

WOMAN TESTIFIED AGAINST ASSAILANT

MRS. LALOU TOLD HOW TOPERCEAN ATTACKED HER IN HER ROOM.

CASE CONTINUED TO FRIDAY

Defense Will Not Present Testimony Until Next Hearing—Defendant Under Bond.

The case of the People vs. George Topercean, charged with intent to commit a crime on Mrs. Anna Laloui, which was tried before Justice Hanneken late yesterday afternoon, has been continued until Friday. The state presented its case and the defense will present their case at the next hearing. Attorney E. L. Shaner represented the defendant and States Attorney Harry Edwards the prosecution. Mrs. Laloui testified that Topercean assaulted her in her room and that she resisted and he made threats that he would kill her if she continued to resist. She also told of Cutean coming to her assistance and taking her assailant from the room.

Dr. E. A. Sickels testified that he made an examination of the woman and found that she was suffering from a sore throat, which was no doubt the result of heavy pressure made there by the hand of her assailant. He said the woman was suffering considerably as the result of the struggle and he thought she should be taken to a hospital or to some place where she could be given medical treatment.

Cutean also testified of his coming to her rescue and taking Topercean from the room, where the assault occurred. As to what followed and the scrap between the two men, this was not admitted into the testimony, as it was foreign to the case.

Martin Gottschlich acted as interpreter for the witness. The defendant's bond was placed at \$300.

GIVES APPRECIATION OF LOUIS STEPHAN

MAYOR SUGGESTS THAT STORES BE CLOSED AT HOUR OF FUNERAL.

Though not surprised, I was much pained yesterday morning to learn of the death of one of the most efficient members of the city council, Louis Stephan.

During my term of office as Mayor of Dixon, I can think of no member that I had a higher regard for than I had for him.

Until his last sickness, which confined him to his home for many months, he was always on hand and ever ready and willing to play his part in all matters pertaining to the affairs of the city; and no one knows better than I the interest and the earnestness he displayed in the performance of the same.

To him more than any other member of the City Council may be given the credit for the splendid city building that we now possess, a building that is a credit to the city and will ever stand as a monument to his memory.

As a member of the finance committee and of the board of local improvements he was as much concerned, and if possible more so, as though he were looking after his own affairs, and the splendid financial condition of the city is due as much to his vigilance and honesty as to any other member of either committee.

It is to be hoped that the ward he represented will in due time select a successor who will prove as honest, as faithful and as capable as he that the city's interests may be looked after as faithfully in the future as they have been in the past.

And because of his splendid service to the city, I would recommend that all the business houses, factories and shops be closed between the hours of two and four o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, Dec. 15, '09, the time set for his funeral.

Respectfully,
I. F. EDWARDS,
Mayor.

LEE COUNTY IS MORE ECONOMICAL

COMPARISON OF COUNTY OFFICES WITH WHITESIDE HAS BEEN MADE.

GOOD SHOWING SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Figures in Nearly Every Instance Show Better Returns for Lee County.

Are the county offices of Whiteside county making as good a showing in a financial way as those of Lee county? This is the question asked by the Sterling Gazette and it is answered by the following statistics which in nearly every instance are favorable to Lee county:

Owing to the absence of a uniform system of accounting it is somewhat difficult to arrive at a definite conclusion but taking the reports of the county officers as presented to the board of supervisors at their last session it is to be inferred that some are and some are not.

The sum total of the two semi-annual reports of the circuit clerk, county clerk and sheriff and treasurer of the two counties are given below. The figures are supposed to be compiled in the same manner and to give correctly and definitely the amount of earnings, expenses, clerk hire and salaries of the several officials for the year ending November 30, 1909:

Circuit Clerk.
Earned this year—Whiteside, \$4,189.55; Lee, \$4,278.60.
Received of same—Whiteside, \$3,737.30; Lee, \$3,859.90.
Received previous earnings—Whiteside, \$418.05; Lee, \$366.
Total receipts—Whiteside, \$4,155.35; Lee, \$4,225.90.
Clerk hire—Whiteside, \$1,441.50; Lee, \$1,805.
Miscellaneous expenses—Whiteside, \$158.21; Lee, \$2.50.
Salary—Whiteside, \$1,500; Lee, \$1,500.
Rebate of fees—Whiteside, \$42.
Total disbursed—Whiteside, \$3,141.71; Lee, \$3,307.50.
Excess to pay into treasury—Whiteside, \$1,013.64; Lee, \$918.40.

It will be seen that the clerk of Whiteside county earns nearly as much as that of Lee county officials, collects about the same percentage and at a less cost and nets the county more.

County Clerk.
Earned this year—Whiteside, \$7,148.42; Lee, \$8,054.26.
Received of same—Whiteside, \$3,029.21; Lee, \$6,178.56.
Received previous earnings—Whiteside, \$4,108.90; Lee, \$1,830.95.
Total receipts—Whiteside, \$7,138.11; Lee, \$8,011.51.
Clerk hire—Whiteside, \$2,526.90; Lee, \$2,034.
Miscellaneous expenses—Whiteside, \$140.33; Lee, \$209.80.
Salary—Whiteside, \$1,500; Lee, \$1,700.
Total distributed—Whiteside—\$4,167.23; Lee, \$3,449.80.
Excess to pay in—Whiteside, \$3,070.87; Lee, \$4,067.71.

It will be observed that Lee county's earnings in the county clerk's office are in excess of those of Whiteside county, while the cost of maintaining the office is less. The clerk receives \$200 more per year but the deputy hire is \$492.90 less than in this county. The percentage of collections is about the same and the net returns to the county is nearly \$1,000 greater than that of Whiteside.

Treasurer's Office.
Earned during year—Whiteside, \$4,264.21; Lee, \$4,389.15.
Received of same—Whiteside, \$4,264.21; Lee, \$4,389.15.
Total receipts—Whiteside, \$4,264.21; Lee, \$4,389.15.
Clerk hire—Whiteside, \$715.50; Lee, \$800.
Miscellaneous expenses—Whiteside, \$52.30; Lee, \$28.39.
Salary—Whiteside, \$1,500; Lee, \$1,700.
Total disbursed—Whiteside, \$2,264.80; Lee, \$2,528.39.
Excess to treasury—Whiteside, \$1,999.41; Lee, \$1,860.76.
Whiteside's treasurer has a little the best of the comparison as he

PRESIDENT OF MEXICO AND HIS PEACE ENVOY; TWO RIVAL LEADERS AT WAR IN HONDURAS.



When the revolutionary spirit which has racked Nicaragua spread to Honduras, Mexico decided to act with the United States to bring about a peaceful settlement of the troubles that are stirring up the little republics. President Diaz of Mexico dispatched Enrique C. Creel, governor of Chihuahua and former ambassador to the United States, to Washington to confer with the state department concerning a peace settlement. The revolution in Honduras resulted from an invasion of the country by an insurgent army under General Manuel Bonilla, formerly president, who had planned to take advantage of the situation in Nicaragua and attempt to regain the presidency of Honduras. President Miguel R. Davila of Honduras, aided by Zelaya, deposed Bonilla, and he took refuge on the United States cruiser Chicago on April 12, 1907. He has spent much time since then in the United States, Mexico and British Honduras.

does nearly the volume of business for less salary and less clerk hire and consequently has a larger percentage of surplus to turn over to

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CASES ARE SET FOR TRIAL IN COUNTY COURT

JURY WILL REPORT FOR DUTY AT 10 O'CLOCK MONDAY MORNING.

At the opening session of the December term of the Lee county court the following cases were set for trial for the first three days of next week:

Love Bros. vs. Rodesch, Monday, 10 a. m.
Harry A. Snyder vs. Graham & Graham, Monday, 11 a. m.
Globe Steel Range Co. vs. Phelps & Schmucker, Monday, 1 p. m.
Stitzel & Brooks, vs. Miller, Tuesday, 10 a. m.
Theiss vs. Arnould, Wednesday, at 10 a. m.

The jury which is to try these cases will report for duty next Monday at 10 a. m. The sheriff is busy at present selecting the jurymen.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION WILL CONDUCT MEETINGS

PLANS MADE FOR SPECIAL UNION MEETINGS TO BEGIN JANUARY THIRD.

The Week of Prayer will be the first of a series of services of a union evangelistic nature. Definite plans will be announced after the special meeting of the association next Monday, at which time laymen of the various churches will meet with the ministers for a conference. A special committee was appointed to look into some matters relative to the campaign, and it will be ready to report Monday at 10:30.

A. R. SPICER,
Sec. Ministerial Assn.

SLEIGHING IS BEST IN TEN YEARS

FARMERS REPORT A UNIFORM FALL OF SNOW WITHOUT DRIFTS.

GOOD THING FOR THE CLOVER

Will Protect Plants Frozen Out by Exposure for Several Years.

There were a number of farmers in the city today. They report the sleighing the best in ten years, for the reason that heretofore the snowfall has always been accompanied by a high wind and that it drifted the snow in places and in other places there was no snow at all. This is not the case now, as the snow is level. They hope the snow will remain until spring as it will act as a protection to seedling and grain, for during the past years on account of the freezing and thawing and the ground being unprotected the condition has caused clover to winter kill. They also report that with the snow on the ground it makes hauling of grain to market easy.

CHANGE IN SERVICE ON THE INTERURBAN LINE

CARS WILL STOP FOR PASSENGERS AT FELLOWS AND NORTH GALENA.

During the winter months and until further notice, interurban cars will stop at Galena avenue and Fellows street to take on and leave city passengers. This means that the corner of Galena avenue and Fellows street and at no point south of same.

S. D. & E. E. RY. Co.
By General Manager.

A. M. SHAW GIVEN IMPORTANT WORK

GIVEN ENTIRE CHARGE OF THE DRAINAGE AND AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENTS.

IN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

Is at Present Devising Means for Draining Three Counties of That State.

A. M. Shaw of this city has been given entire charge of the drainage and agricultural experiment work of the Department of Agriculture of Louisiana with the privilege of appointing his own assistants. In speaking of the work he has been doing in Louisiana the Crowley (La.) Daily Signal of Dec. 10th says:

A. M. Shaw, of the Bureau of Drainage Investigations of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is here for the purpose of conducting for his department a preliminary investigation the ultimate object of which is to work out a comprehensive plan for practical and cheap drainage for this section.

His work will embrace Acadia, Calcasieu and Vermilion parishes and will be applicable to other parishes where conditions are similar. This work is being undertaken in response to requests for investigation by the department of agriculture into the drainage needs of southwest Louisiana. Its results will be embodied in bulletins of the Department of Agriculture.

Miss Helen Rock is assisting at the 5 and 10 cent store during the holidays.

The following were among the many people from a distance who were doing Christmas shopping in Dixon today: David Gilbert and family of Polo; the families of Ira Lehman, Scott Morris and Elmer Kline of Franklin Grove.

RINK AND SCHNELL WILL BUILD SEWERS

WERE THE LOW BIDDERS FOR ALL THREE OF THE IMPROVEMENTS.

START WORK EARLY IN SPRING

Three Improvements Will Represent a Combined Outlay of About \$2,000.

At the meeting of the board of local improvements, held at the office of City Clerk Blake Grover yesterday afternoon, Rink & Schnell were awarded the contract for the building of the three sewers under the local improvement ordinances, 113, 114 and 116, they being the lowest bidders on all three sewers. The contract has not been signed by the board and the contractors, but will be in a few days. The members of the board are contemplating having the work commenced as soon as the weather is favorable next spring. The following are the bids of the three contractors and also the number of feet of sewer in each contract and the place where the sewer is to be built:

Ordinance No. 116.
This consists of the construction of a vitrified tile pipe sewer eight inches in diameter, and constructed for sanitary purposes. It starts on Hennepin avenue, the point of beginning being at a point 100 feet north of the north line of Fourth street and the other point of beginning being at a point 150 feet south of the south line of Fourth street, thence at a second starting place at a point 47 feet south of the south line of Fourth street, the sewer will run west parallel with 4th street and to Peoria avenue and connect with the Peoria avenue sewer. The bids were: Duffy & Hubbard, \$632.30; Rink & Schnell, \$489.50; Devine, \$614.25. Altogether there are 683 feet of sewer to be built under this ordinance.

Ordinance No. 114.
This is to be erected on Second street and is to be a vitrified eight inch tile pipe sewer, erected for sanitary purposes and running for a distance of 260 feet, beginning at the point of the manhole on Second street and running to a point 50 feet east of the east line of Madison avenue. The bids were: Rink & Schnell, \$259.50; Duffy & Hubbard, \$334.55; Devine, \$242.25.

Ordinance No. 113.
This consists of the erection of 790 feet of vitrified tile pipe sewer eight inches in diameter and erected for sanitary purposes, situated on Hennepin avenue beginning at a point of the manhole on Eighth street and running south to a point 40 feet south of the south line of Tenth street. There were but two bids received on this work, Rink & Schnell bidding \$1253 and Devine \$1281.

E. H. WEBSTER FIRST TRICK AT NACHUSA TOWER

IS SUCCEEDED AS NIGHT AGENT HERE BY ELMER TRAUTMAN.

E. H. Webster, who has been both night operator and of recent years the night ticket agent at the C. & N. W. office in this city, has resigned his position and bid in the position of first trick operator at the new C. & N. W. tower at Nachusa. His hours are from 7:30 to 3:30. He began his duties yesterday. The position of second trick operator at the Nachusa tower was bid in by J. Bass, former agent at Nachusa. A new man arrived last evening to work third trick and his name has not been ascertained. The position of night agent at the local station will in the future be filled by Elmer Trautman.

INFANT SON DEAD.

The fifteen months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Allemand died this morning. The funeral services will take place at the home, corner of Sixth street and Dement avenue, at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Father Foley officiating. Interment will be made at Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Blackburn of the Bead has returned from an extended visit in the west.

Y.M.C.A. TO CONDUCT ONE DAY CAMPAIGN

LIVELY MEMBERSHIP CONTEST WILL ATTRACT ATTENTION TOMORROW.

WATCH FOR BALLOONS TO GO UP

Each Balloon Carries Membership Ticket—Teams Will Compete—Banquet Last Night.

Last evening the Y. M. C. A. held their annual banquet in the gymnasium of their building. The hall was very prettily decorated, the supper was good and on the whole it was a very entertaining evening.

Vice President H. V. Baldwin presided over the banquet and afterward gave the chair to F. N. Kornhaus as toastmaster.

President Ira Lewis explained the plans for the membership campaign, which will take place tomorrow, and which are as follows: The workers have been divided into two parties, the Reds and the Blues. F. N. Kornhaus is captain of the Reds and John Zwen captains the Blues. The sides will be divided into teams of three men each. The campaign starts Wednesday morning, Dec. 15, at 9 a. m., and lasts until 10 p. m. of that date. Each new membership secured will count three points; a renewal, one point. At intervals during the day, 9 a. m., 12 m., 3 p. m., 6 p. m. a balloon will go up. Each balloon will be sent up. Each balloon will have attached to it a one year membership ticket filled out all except the name. The man or boy who brings this ticket to the office before 10 o'clock on the evening of the 15th will have his name filled in and will be a member of the association for the year, free of charge. It is important that the ticket be brought to the Y. M. C. A. on this day, for it will not be recognized if brought in any other time. At each one of the aforesaid periods and also at 10 o'clock the banner of the side that is ahead will be hung in front of the building.

There will be another team in the field composed of the directors of the association. At each report period 60 per cent of the count accredited up to date to this team will be added to the score of the winning side, and 40 per cent to that of the losing side.

The winning side will be banqueted by the losing side and the three man team that scores the highest number of points will be given a trip to Chicago by the association.

STERLING HAS NEWSPAPER ROMANCER

The Rockford Republic in an editorial makes mention of some queer stories that emanate from Sterling that must be taken with a grain of allowance in the condition in which they appear as dispatches in the Chicago papers. The Republic says:

A baby at Sterling developed teeth six days after birth. The series of remarkable things which happen at Sterling need not convince a newspaper man that he is overlooking a good field for his talents. Sterling is well covered, so well covered that the word Sterling in a date line has come to mean the reverse of what it means when stamped on silver.

Wm. Philpott was in Sterling on business today.

Frank Hoyle has returned from California.

Geo. Aschenbrenner and family have returned from a visit in Chicago, Aurora and other points.

Mrs. Paul Dixon, who is very ill, was somewhat improved yesterday, but was worse last evening and this morning underwent another operation at the hospital.

J. F. Haley today received from the grand lodge A. O. U. W. of Illinois, a warrant for \$2,000, payable to the beneficiaries of Gideon L. Applegate, late of Marion, Ia., a deceased member of Forest Home lodge No. 137, of Dixon.

Chicago, Dec. 14—Light snow flurries and somewhat colder today; tomorrow fair; moderate to brisk northwest winds.

ENDS INDIGESTION IN A FEW MOMENTS

Dyspepsia, Stomach Gas, Heartburn,
Headache and All Misery Goes
and You Feel Fine.

STOPS ALL SUCH SUFFERING

A LITTLE DIAPEPSIN RELIEVES
YOUR OUT-OF-ORDER STOM-
ACH IN FIVE MINUTES.

Nothing will remain undigested or
sour on your stomach if you will
take a little Diapepsin occasionally.
This powerful digestive and antacid,
though as harmless and pleasant as
candy, will digest and prepare for
assimilation all the food you can
eat.

Eat what your strength craves,
without the slightest fear of indiges-
tion or that you will be bothered
with sour risings, Belching, Gas on
Stomach, Heartburn, Headaches
from stomach, Nausea, Bad Breath,
Water Brash or a feeling like you
had swallowed a lump of lead, or
other disagreeable miseries. Should
you be suffering now from any stom-
ach disorder you can get relief with-
in five minutes.

If you will get from your pharma-
cist a 50 cent case of Pape's Diapep-
sin you could always go to the table
with a hearty appetite, and your
meals would always taste good, be-
cause you would know there would
be no Indigestion or Sleepless nights
or Headache or Stomach misery all
the next day, and besides, you would
not need laxatives or liver pills to
keep your stomach and bowels clean
and fresh.

Pape's Diapepsin can be obtained
from your druggist and contains
more than sufficient to thoroughly
cure the worst case of Indigestion or
Dyspepsia. There is nothing better
for Gas on the Stomach or sour odor
from the stomach or to cure a Stom-
ach Headache.

You couldn't keep a handier or
more useful article in the house.

HIS BIRTHDAY.

In the Birthday column which the
Chicago Tribune prints every day of
Chicago people there appears today
the name of "Charles LeRoy Brown,
who lives at 77 East Twentieth St.,
is 35. He is a Pennsylvanian by
birth." Attorney Brown is a former
resident of Dixon and a law partner
of Attorney C. B. Morrison.

A Peter and Polly Book will make
a nice Christmas gift. Paper cut to
any size, at this office.

TERRIBLE INDIGESTION

ROWLAND BROS. HAVE A REM-
EDY THEY GUARANTEE TO
PROMPTLY RELIEVE ALL
STOMACH DISTRESS.

People go on suffering from little
stomach troubles for years and im-
agine they have a serious disease.

They over eat or over drink and
force on the stomach a lot of extra
work.

But they never think that the stom-
ach needs extra help to do extra
work.

If these people would take a Mi-o-
na tablet with or after meals it would
be a great big help to the stomach in
its strain of overwork.

No matter what you eat or drink,
Mi-o-na tablets will sweeten your
stomach and stop gas belching in 5
minutes. The heaviness disappears
and the stomach is greatly aided in
its work of digestion.

And Mi-o-na not only promptly re-
lieves all distress but if taken regu-
larly will absolutely cure indigestion
by building up the flabby overworked
walls of the stomach and making
them strong enough to digest the
most hearty meal.

Rowland Bros. sell and guarantee
Mi-o-na. The price is 50 cents a
large box. Leading druggists every-
where sell Mi-o-na. Test sample free
from Booth's Mi-o-na, Buffalo, N. Y.

ELKS WILL MEET TO

ATTEND FUNERAL

All Elks will meet at the
club rooms Wednesday afternoon,
Dec. 15th, at 1:30 sharp to attend in
a body the funeral services of our
late brother, Louis Stephan.

J. D. Crabtree, Exalted Ruler.

ODD FELLOWS WILL

ATTEND FUNERAL

Members of I. O. O. F. lodge are
requested to meet at the hall Wed-
nesday at 1:30 p. m. sharp to at-
tend the funeral of Brother Louis
Stephan.

By order of Noble Grand.

*Coax the
Home folks*

Native town patriotism
is the mother of home success.

Good things to sell, proper
publicity in this paper and
stick-to-itiveness win buyers in
this vicinity—buyers mean
money, money brings every-
thing to your door. :: ::

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HUMANE SOCIETIES

HELD CONVENTION

REPRESENTATIVES OF ORGAN-
IZATION OF STATE TALKED
ON TIMELY TOPICS.

A convention of Humane societies
of Illinois will be held at Spring-
field on Thursday, December 9th,
A. D. 1909, in the First Christian
church, corner of Jackson and Fifth
streets.

A bureau of information will be
established at the meeting to which
established at the meeting, to which
or advice will be referred.

The following well known humani-
tarians in our state will read pa-
pers:

Harry Muss, president, Champaign
—Humane Work in Champaign Coun-
ty.

Horace A. Hannon, secretary, Cal-
ro—The Work of the Cairo Branch
of the Illinois Humane Society.

Mrs. Belle Jones, Rock Island —
Conducting a Humane Society Suc-
cessfully from a Social Point and
Without an Officer.

Henry Behr, president, Bloomington—
Report of Work of Bloomington
Humane Society.

Mrs. Schweppe, president, Alton—
How local Humane societies can best
promote enforcement of the Humane
Education law.

E. L. Chapin, Springfield—Educa-
tional Value of the Humane Move-
ment.

Mrs. J. H. Brinkerhoff—Report of
the work of the Springfield Humane
Society.

Miss Juliet Sager, Belvidere—The
cruelty connected with the use of
Trained Animals in Vaudeville Per-
formances.

Miss Rose Jolly, of McDonough
county—Report of the work of Mc-
Donough County Humane society.

Papers will also be read by Mrs.
John L. Shortall, president of the
Illinois Society; Miss Ruth Ewing,
Editor Humane Advocate; George A.
H. Scott, secretary and counsel of
the Illinois society; Dr. C. W. Little
of the East St. Louis society; Mrs. De
Muth of Alton, and other valuable
addresses have been promised.

The following are among the sub-
jects to be specially discussed:

The abuse of mules working in
the coal mines of the state and the
ways and means of bettering their
condition and treatment.

Legislation prohibiting the sale of
old, maimed and disabled horses and
the doping of horses, and many other
questions of importance to hu-
mane workers throughout the state
of Illinois.

Special information as to boarding
houses at reasonable rates and mat-
ters of local interest may be obtain-
ed by applying promptly to Dr. H.
T. Morrison, president of the Spring-
field Humane Society, Springfield,
Ill.

The committee in charge of the
convention consists of a representa-
tive from the Illinois Humane soci-
ety, the Springfield Humane society,
The Alton Branch of the Illinois Hu-
mane society, the Edwardsville
Branch of the Illinois Humane soci-
ety and the Champaign County Hu-
mane society.

LEE CENTER.

Lee Center, Ill., Dec. 14—Mrs. J.
Eisenberg, who was shot by her lit-
tle four year old son, Harold, is re-
covering slowly. This should be a les-
son to parents to teach their child-
ren to be more careful in the use of
firearms.

Miss Ruby Leavens has returned
from Freeport.

Christopher Wellman, who has
been in poor health for the past year
is falling rapidly.

Michael Fleming is boarding at
the residence of George Arnold for
the winter.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Labor Unions for Women Suffrage.

Six thousand names have been en-
rolled on a petition to congress which
read: "We, the undersigned, citizens
of the United States, over 21 years
of age, hereby petition your Honor-
able Body to submit to the legisla-
tures of the several states for ratifi-
cation, an amendment to the Nation-
al Constitution which shall enable
women to vote."

Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery of Phil-
adelphia, chairman of the committee
having this work in charge, reports
that labor unions generously over
the country have co-operated, that
the socialists are securing many sig-
natures, but that the prohibition pa-
rty has not responded to the appeal
of the suffragists for help.

We now have on display at this
office a beautiful line of holiday
goods, in the way of artistic calen-
dars, Christmas postals, holly wrap-
ping paper, seals, tags and cards.

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the county as net earnings.

Sheriff's Office.

Earned during year—Whiteside,
\$3,119.59; Lee, \$4,586.68.

Received of same—Whiteside, \$2,-
957.65; Lee, \$4,158.91.

Received previous earnings—
Whiteside, \$840.48; Lee, \$360.51.

Total receipts—Whiteside, \$2,898.
11; Lee, \$4,519.42.

Clerk hire—Whiteside, \$1,348.75;
Lee, \$1,500.

Miscellaneous expenses—White-
side, \$10.

Salary—Whiteside, \$1,503.81;
Lee, \$1,200.

Total disbursed—Whiteside, \$2,-
862.56; Lee, \$2,700.

Excess to treasury—Whiteside,
\$35.55; Lee, \$1,819.42.

The most pronounced of any differ-
ences are in the office of the sheriff
where Whiteside county's showing
suffers badly by comparison. This
may be due in some part to the fact
that during the year three persons
served as sheriff, caused by the death
of Chas. A. Hamilton.

It will be noted that Lee county's
earnings exceeded those of White-
side by nearly \$1,500; the receipts
are somewhat over \$1,500 while the
expense is over \$100 less. The sheriff
of Lee county has netted during the
last year the sum of \$1,819.42 where
Whiteside is gainer by \$35.55 by rea-
son of the same office. Another mat-
ter which enters into consideration
as regards the sheriff's office is that,
while the \$1,500 shown by Lee coun-
ty's sheriff as deputy hire includes
bailiff's fees, during the last year
Whiteside county has paid for court
bailiffs the sum of \$1,232.50, a por-
tion of which would be directly char-
geable to deputy hire, as it is given
in lieu of salary to the deputies who
serve during the entire year on sal-
ary.

In Lee county the sheriff has one
deputy under salary twelve months
of the year and there are two bailiffs
on duty and under pay when court
is in session. In Whiteside county
three deputies are paid the year
round and in addition there are two
bailiffs who serve during the time of
holding the court.

The sheriff of Lee county is auth-
ority for the statement that during
the last year the bailiff's costs in the
circuit court have been \$457.70, no
more than two ever being on duty or
under pay at once. The length of the
terms was about that of Whiteside,
where the bailiff's costs were nearly
three times as large.

During the last year the circuit
court of Whiteside county was in ses-
sion 118 days and during that time
one man served 113 days, one 118
days, one 117 days, one 100 days
and one 45 days, making a total of
593 days for which each received
\$2.50 per day for the time served,
making the total \$1,232.50, nearly
squalling the total deputy and bailiff
hire of Lee county.

CURING CATARRH

ACCEPT OUR ADVICE? AND TRY
THIS REMEDY AT OUR RISK

Catarrh is a disease of the mu-
cous membrane. The mucous mem-
brane is, one may say, the interior
lining of the body. Catarrh therefore
may exist in any part of the system.

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tacks the mucous membrane inflam-
mation and congestion are produced
and nature fails to throw off the ac-
cumulated poisons. The organ which
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its proper function as nature intend-
ed it should. The result is, complica-
tion upon complication, which may
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and his great success with this rem-
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WAS MEMBER OF O. M. P.

In mentioning the lodge affilia-
tions of the late Louis Stephan the
fact was overlooked yesterday that
he was a charter member of John
Dixon Lodge No. 158, Order of Mut-
ual Protection.

AMBOY SOCIETIES HOLD ELECTIONS

GRAND ARMY, RELIEF CORPS
AND MASONIC ORDERS
ELECT OFFICERS.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON JAPAN

Interests Amboy People Tonight—
Christmas in Germany Describ-
ed at Woman's Club.

Amboy, Ill., Dec. 14—At the regu-
lar meeting of the W. R. C. No. 138
Saturday afternoon, Dec. 11, the fol-
lowing officers were elected for the
coming year.

President, Mrs. Nettie Virgil.
Senior Vice President, Mrs. Ada
Thompson.

Junior Vice President, Mrs. Sophia
Bohy.

Chaplain, Mrs. Nettie Fessenden.

Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Holes.

Conductor, Mrs. Minnie Hauze.

Guard, Mrs. Kate Hanson.

Delegate to Freeport convention
for May, 1910, Mrs. Hannah Wells.

Alternate, Mrs. Adeline Henschel.

Two visitors, Mrs. Kennedy and
Mrs. Grant, from the Dixon Corps,
were present.

G. A. R. Election.

At the regular meeting of the G.
A. R. Post No. 572, Saturday, Dec. 4,
the following officers were elected:

Commander, Geo. Blocher.

Senior Vice Commander, Willis
Bronson.

Junior Vice Commander, Abner
Wells.

Chaplain, Daniel Craig.

Surgeon, Thomas McIntyre.

Quartermaster, T. B. Fisher.

Officer of the Day, J. G. Hall.

Officer of the Guard, W. G. Fes-
senden.

Guard, P. Brogan.

Adjutant, T. B. Fisher.

Rep., Abner Wells.

Masonic Election.

At a stated communication of Illi-
nois Central Lodge No. 178, A. F.
& A. M., held Monday evening, Dec.
6, the following officers were elect-
ed:

W. M.—F. N. Jewett.

S. W.—R. L. Virgil.

J. W.—A. A. Carmichael.

Treas.—H. H. Badger.

Secy.—V. B. Andruss.

J. D.—W. J. Scott.

S. S.—J. F. Evans.

Chap.—P. M. James.

Marshal—Geo. D. Bates.

Tyler—J. W. Keefer.

Lecture on Japan.

On this (Tuesday) evening, Dec.
14, in the Methodist church, at 8
o'clock, a lecture will be given on
Japan, Old and New, by C. Kondo, A.
M., of Tokyo, Japan. The lecture will
be illustrated and Japanese songs
will be given. The admission is free
and a silver collection will be taken.

A Japanese bazaar was held this af-
ternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock and a
variety of Japanese articles were for
sale.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's club met Monday af-
ternoon, Dec. 13 for its regular ses-
sion at the home of Mrs. Fannie Dot-
ty, on Jefferson avenue. A paper on
Christmas in Germany, was present-
ed by Miss Alice Gridley. Mrs. Ives
and Mrs. Carpenter rendered a piano
duet. Some business was transact-
ed.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Woman's Mis-
sionary society of the Congregation-
al church has been postponed from
its regular time in the present week,
to the week after Christmas.

Personals.

Miss Ella Keyes spent Sunday in
Sterling.

Clem Miller of Shaw was here on
Monday.

Miss Mildred Entorf went to Free-
port to spend Sunday.

R. W. Gridley made a business
trip to Chicago Monday.

E. D. Kinney, who is ill, is improv-
ing slowly.

Mrs. Ed. Mackin, living on Met-
calf street, is reported ill.

Peter Bernardin of West Brook-
lyn, was here Friday.

Down town windows are putting
on a holiday appearance and mer-
chants are displaying holiday assort-
ments in great variety.

REV. RICHARDS TO SPEAK.

Rev. E. C. Richards, pastor of the
Sterling Presbyterian church, will
speak on Wednesday night at the
Presbyterian church in this city. Mr.
Richards is an interesting speaker
and should be heard by as many as
can get into the church. He will have
a message for men, but everyone is
invited.



Anty Drudge's Vision.

Anty Drudge had finished her weekly wash before
noon and she sat in her comfortable rocking chair and
dozed.

And in a dream, she saw an unhappy woman bound
with fetters, her right arm chained to a washboard, her
left arm to a washboard.

And the sun was setting and it was growing dark.

And she dreamed that she touched the shackles on
each wrist of the woman with a bar of Fels-Naptha soap.
And they fell off, and the woman arose glad and free—
free from washday drudgery for evermore. And Anty
Drudge, arousing from her slumber, knew that what she
dreamed was true.

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tion since Lincoln's is printed on the back
of the red and green Fels-Naptha soap
wrapper. It is the directions for using
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day drudgery for all time to come—from
slavery to the old back-breaking, health
wrecking methods which used to be
thought necessary.

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ioned methods, drudging away every wash-
day, wasting your time and your work and
wearing out clothes before their time?
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BALLINGER PUT IN 'NEW QUAGMIRES'

Senator Heyburn Brought Into Alaska Coal Lands Case.

ADMINISTRATION IS INVOLVED

Collier's Charges That Open Letter to Secretary of the Interior Shows That "the President Was Cruelly Imposed Upon, and He in Turn Unwittingly Deceived the Public"—"Are the Same Influences That Kept Garfield Out Keeping Ballinger In?" Is a Question the Weekly Asks.

New York, Dec. 14.—This week's number of Collier's contains the following:

That you may the better understand how lids exist for the purpose of being sat upon, we shall first summarize a little of the preceding history of Alaska, showing how those who revealed the robber barons at work were



SENATOR HEYBURN.

snatched them, even as now. Besides, it connects with the present grabs in various interesting respects.

"The Alaska Gold Mining company, organized by Washington politicians, exploited Alaska with so high a hand that even Washington gasped at the brazenness. Then the spoil was gold—now it is copper and coal. The wheels of justice at Washington were mysteriously clogged. The scheme, as originally planned and for a long time successfully carried out, was to seize and operate in the interest of the Alaska Gold Mining company, the rich Nome placer mines owned by the unlettered but law-respecting prospectors.

Found Guilty and Sentenced.

After all preparations had been perfected at the Washington end spurious suits were brought in Alaska against the owners of most of the rich placers of Nome. Alex. McKenzie was appointed receiver of these claims by Arthur H. Noyes, his judge, and under protection of the United States troops proceeded to get the mines under the eyes of the owners. He carried off the gold to his own vaults. When the facts became known, it was found that the stock of the Alaska Gold Mining company was distributed generously throughout official circles in Washington. Judge Noyes denied appeals to the defeated litigants whose properties had been confiscated. Certified copies of the court record were filed with United States Attorney General Griggs. Griggs refused to take action.

Subsequently, in certain legal proceedings growing out of these outrages, Noyes, McKenzie and others were found guilty by the San Francisco court of appeals, and sentenced to imprisonment. McKenzie served only part of his sentence.

Whitewash has always been cheap. Senator McCumber of North Dakota said he had known McKenzie for twenty years. "I know him," he said, "to be a noble-hearted, generous, impulsive, sympathetic individual." Senator Hansbrough of the same state, in the senate, referred to McKenzie as "a reputable man, an honest man, a man who in point of integrity is the peer of any man in this body." When Senator Stewart of Nevada afterward exposed the whole crooked plot, tracing its trail from Washington to Nome and back, involving United States senators and government officials, entire sections of his speech, exposing these same officials were expunged by "senatorial courtesy" from the Congressional record.

Another Conspiracy?

Is there another Alaska conspiracy, this time to control the copper and coal?

It is common knowledge throughout Alaska and the west generally that the Morgan interests are allied with the Guggenheim mining interests, and that the same financial forces are allied with the Hill railroad interests. When Ballinger was elected mayor of Seattle, he was put forward by the Hill political managers, ostensibly to put down certain local evils, but really to put the Hill forces in control of local politics. Ballinger supported Levi Ahenky, the railroad candidate who notoriously bought his seat in the United States senate. An important detail of Ballinger's record to remember is his great, as secretary of the interior, of the railroad right of way along the Des Chutes river in Oregon. Ballinger himself was an incorporator of

the original Des Chutes railroad and was its vice president and counsel. He is said to have disposed of his interest in this road to his partner at the time of his recent appointment as secretary of the interior.

Urged Cale Bill's Passage.

As far back as Aug. 13, 1907, Special Agent Horace T. Jones reported to Richard A. Ballinger, commissioner of the general land office: "From the talk of different attorneys and individuals interested in the Alaska coal lands, I feel that the disposal of the lands all tends toward one direction, and that is: the Guggenheim companies. The papers here in Portland, Ore., are full of the news that the Guggenheims are constructing railroads near Katalla, Alaska, for the purpose of taking out the oil, minerals, etc., and there is an advertisement in the said papers for the employment of 2,000 men to go to Katalla, Alaska, and work for the Guggenheims." Katalla is the location of the Cunningham claims.

Commissioner Ballinger appeared before the house committee on public lands and urged the passage of the Cale bill, which, had it passed, would have made the Cunningham claims legal. With Ballinger there appeared one Donald R. McKenzie, found among the papers in the possession of former Special Agent H. K. Love, on whose favorable report Ballinger sought to have the Cunningham claims patented, was the following statement in an unsigned letter, dated Juneau, Alaska, March 10, 1908, and addressed to Oscar Foote of Seattle: "I have just received a copy of Mr. Cale's coal bill. It seems all that Katalla interests could possibly wish. In fact, I think it was drafted by Judge McKenzie, who, with associates, have acquired large holdings there. It seems to open the whole proposition for corporate holding."

McKenzie, like his namesake and prototype in the placer story, is a well known Washington lobbyist and an old time political supporter of Senator Piles of Washington. Ballinger's friend. He is one of the beneficiaries of a townsite of 2,000 acres on Cordova bay, Alaska, the terminus of the Guggenheim railroad. This town site was granted, through the efforts of Senator Piles of Washington, by the Sixtieth congress, to McKenzie and two others, one of whom is ex-Governor John H. McGraw of Washington, former political manager for Senator Piles, and one of the committee of the Seattle chamber of commerce which recently, in answer to Glavis' article in Collier's, gave Ballinger a glowing certificate of character and spoke of him as "a scrupulously honest man."

Campaign Funds Discussed.

In October, 1908, in Portland, Ore., after Ballinger had ceased all connection with the land office, and while the presidential campaign was on—Ballinger spoke to Special Agent Glavis of the difficulty of raising campaign funds. He told Glavis that some of the Cunningham claimants had contributed freely in previous campaigns, but were unwilling to do so at that time on account of the investigation of their claims, and urged Glavis not to prosecute his investigations further until after election.

In his written report to President Taft at Beverly, Glavis stated that a number of the Alaska coal claimants "are men prominent in the state of Washington and many of them are personal friends of Mr. Ballinger."

In Cunningham's books, under date of September, 1903, nine months after Senator Heyburn's election there is an entry which reads as follows: "Have agreed with W. B. Heyburn, in consideration for his services as attorney, to carry him for one claim of one hundred and sixty acres in the coal, free of cost to him, and he agrees to do all our legal work in procuring titles, etc., free of expense to us."

Later Heyburn wrote that he "does not desire to participate in, or be interested in any manner, directly or indirectly, in acquiring public lands."

Out of over a possible thousand lawyers in Seattle, Ballinger seems to have had a monopoly of syndicated Alaska coal clients. And who shall say that these clients were altogether lacking in sagacity?

"Shreds of Suspicion."

Immediately after the statement in the president's letter that Ballinger did only a little work for one claimant is this further statement: "The evidence in respect to which you were consulted professionally was not secured by Mr. Glavis until after your resignation as commissioner of the general land office." There is not even a "shred of suspicion" upon which to base this statement. The president was cruelly imposed upon, and he in turn unwittingly deceived the public.

On June 26, 1909, Donald R. McKenzie, Ballinger's intimate associate and client, told Special Agents Jones and Glavis in Seattle that Secretary Garfield's attitude toward the Alaska coal claims, in which he and his friends were interested, was such "that they brought pressure to bear on senators and representatives to prevent his remaining in the cabinet under President Taft." Are the same influences that kept Garfield out keeping Ballinger in? Will the president consider these facts in weighing the arguments now being pressed upon him by members of his cabinet?

Or are the above circumstantially narrated events also nothing but "shreds of suspicion?"

Auto Goggles For Naval Men.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Officers on the torpedo boat destroyer Flusher have been supplied with a fur helmet with automobile goggles to protect them from wind and spray and from smoke and sparks.

MESSAGE UP TO ILLINOIS SOLONS

Governor Deneen Asks For Go Ahead Waterways Policy.

MAKES CLEAR HIS POSITION

Document He Submits Today Is to the Point in All Subjects Covered—Advocates of Commission Plan of Government Gather at Springfield—Fight on Canal Plan Will Show Strength of Executive and of Senator Lorimer.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 14.—Legislators fresh from all corners of the state had their cars and minds ready for Governor Deneen's special session message, scheduled for reading to the members of the general assembly at noon today. The message contains strong, direct and emphatic language, leaving no



GOVERNOR DENEEN.

doubt where the governor stands upon direct primaries and deep waterways, the two big subjects in the special session call.

There is a flat declaration in favor of a fourth direct primary law and the state solons are warned to draft one that will stand the scrutiny of the supreme court.

The state executive in his message stands by the Schmitt bill championed by State Senator Frank P. Schmitt of Chicago, chairman of the senate committee on deep waterways, and drafted after plans laid down by Isham Randolph, civil engineer. This calls for the issuance of the \$20,000,000 in bonds authorized by vote of the people at once to dig Illinois' water route from Lockport to Utica, connecting with the Illinois river.

Lorimer Has Faith in Congress.

Upon returning from Washington, where he attended the rivers and harbors congress, Governor Deneen modified his message a trifle in deference to Senator Lorimer, who insisted he would be able to get an appropriation from congress this session to aid Illinois. While it is understood the governor does not have much faith in any relief from that source now, he was willing to add his request to that of the senator for aid at Washington.

The governor announces in his message that help from congress will be greatly appreciated. Unless something definite is done by the federal government between now and February it is the state administration program to hammer with all the force available for the go ahead policy. This is expected to develop the supreme test of strength between Deneen and Lorimer during the special session.

In the state executive's document the subjects of the commission form of government, subways and harbor improvements are treated as merely enabling acts and it is set forth that, as such, the municipalities affected should be given the right to say whether they want to take advantage of the power and authority the legislature is asked to give.

Commission Plan Advocates Busy.

A deputation representing the Commission Plan of Government association is here. Representative Thomas Gorman of Peoria, Democrat, has been selected to handle the commission plan bill in the house and Senator Richard J. Barry of Joliet, Republican, is to look after the bill in the upper branch. The state committee named to lobby at Springfield consists of Fred Bennett Joffet, L. M. Lucey, Ottawa; E. B. McKown, Rock Island; J. E. White, Springfield; B. H. Garrett, Rockford, and Clark B. Carr, Galesburg. It is the plan of the legislative leaders to get the wheels in motion and then take a recess this week until Jan. 4.

HOPKINS GIVEN FOUR YEARS

Former Chicago Broker Must Also Pay a Fine of \$1,500.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Wallace H. Hopkins, the stockbroker who was convicted of using the mails to defraud, was sentenced to serve four years and three months in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth by Judge Landis in the United States district court. He was also fined \$1,500.

Hopkins probably will remain in the county jail pending the decision of the court of appeals, to which the case will be carried, although he may begin his sentence immediately if he desires.

ZELAYA OFFERS TO QUIT HIS JOB

Estrada Turns Down Proposition of Tottering President.

WANTED TO NAME SUCCESSOR

Washington Representative of the Nicaraguan Provisional Government Suggests in a Dispatch That More Aggressive Action Be Taken Against Troops Opposing the Revolutionary Force—Report Marines Were Fired On Is Not Believed.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Dr. Salvador Castillio, agent in Washington for the provisional government of Nicaragua, has received a dispatch from President Estrada saying that overtures had been made to the provisional government by an emissary from President Zelaya and that Zelaya promises to leave Nicaragua if the insurgents will allow him to name Jose Madriz as president. General Estrada says he has declined to accept the proposition. Dr. Castillio has sent a dispatch to Estrada suggesting a more aggressive campaign against Zelaya's troops. It is said this word went to the provisional president in compliance with state department wishes.

Jose Madriz is a member of the Zelaya party. He was the Nicaraguan judge of the Central American court of justice. In a decision handed down some time ago adverse to the Nicaraguan government, Senor Madriz endeavored to prevent the operation of the decree by declining to sign the decision. His candidacy would meet with opposition from Secretary Knox.

No confirmation has been received either at the state or navy department of the report that a party of blue-jackets from the cruiser Des Moines had been fired upon in Bluefields by Zelaya's troops. The report is regarded as being without foundation.

RAYNER ARRAIGNS ZELAYA

Sounds a Warning to Dictators in Central American States.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Speaking in support of his resolution authorizing the president of the United States to apprehend President Zelaya of Nicaragua, and bring him to trial on a charge of the murder of Groce and Cannon, the two American citizens recently executed in Nicaragua, Senator Rayner of Maryland addressed the senate at length.

Senator Rayner asserted that "if Zelaya is guilty he must be awarded the doom and fate that he deserves, so that every tyrant on this earth in every government, large or small, and especially these dictators in several of these Central American states, may take warning that when an assassination like this occurs the malefactor must take his place like any other culprit at the bar of criminal justice and must suffer punishment."

REPLY TO CRITICS OF CHERRY RELIEF WORK

Bicknell Says Situation Isn't Under Red Cross Control.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—After stating that he did not resent fair criticism, Ernest P. Bicknell, national director of the American Red Cross association, made a reply to the critics of the relief work at Cherry, Ill.

"Four members of the committee of seven at Cherry, of which I am chairman," said Bicknell, "are in no way connected with the Red Cross association. They live in Cherry or in nearby towns and are affiliated with the nine workers' union. They are in the majority and can do anything they desire."

Bicknell said that among the widows of Cherry there was so much jealousy that it was possible for anyone to go there and pick up scores of complaints against the relief committee.

"For instance, when we distribute second-hand clothes, one woman thinks the woman next door has received better goods. She complains. And the investigators, hearing one or two complaints of that sort, base an entire conclusion upon it," he said.

Kaiser to Greet Fallieres in March.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—The newspapers have been given to understand that when the Kaiser opens the Prince of Monaco's oceanographical museum in March the "long intended meeting" between his majesty and President Fallieres of France will take place.

Sticks to His Craft and Drowns.

Atlantic City, Dec. 14.—Caught in a gale, a large loaded with stone and in charge of Captain Martin Cooper turned turtle and sank, carrying its skipper to death. Others leaped from the craft and saved their lives.

Six Negroes Entombed In Mine.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 14.—Professor C. J. Norwood, state mine inspector, has gone to Clay, Webster county, to take charge of the rescue work at the Baker mine where six negroes are entombed.

COULDN'T ENJOY HIS FORTUNE

Sergeant, Who Contracted Leprosy In Cuba, Dead In His Cabin.

Savannah, Dec. 14.—First Sergeant C. O. Mix, who became afflicted with leprosy while campaigning in Cuba, is dead in his lonely cabin on the Fort Screver reservation.

Recently Mix's father died, leaving the soldier \$40,000. This money and the sergeant's accumulated pay he could not enjoy as he never was permitted to leave the immediate vicinity of his hut.

PRISON FOR ARMY CAPTAIN

Admits Misuse of West Point Funds and Filing of False Vouchers.

New York, Dec. 14.—Captain Thomas Franklin has pleaded guilty to charges that he embezzled army money and presented false vouchers while stationed at West Point as commissary and treasurer.

He has been sentenced to two years and six months in the federal prison at Atlanta.

KING'S MEDAL FOR HEROES

Reward For Gallant Acts in Mining and Other Pursuits.

London, Dec. 14.—King Edward has extended the scope of the Edward medal established in 1907 for the purpose of rewarding acts of gallantry performed in saving or attempting to save lives in mines or quarries.

Under the new order similar acts in industrial pursuits will be rewarded.

CRITTENTON MISSIONS WILL GET \$1,500,000

Employees Remembered In Will Left by Philanthropist.

New York, Dec. 14.—The will of Charles N. Crittenton, the wholesale druggist, who founded the Florence Crittenton missions, leaves half of a \$3,000,000 estate for the benefit of the missions and divides a large part of the other half among eight old employees, most of whom are officers of the C. N. Crittenton company.

To all male employees who have been with the Crittenton company for over ten years the testator leaves \$5,000 to be divided according to the salaries received last year. Those who have been with the firm over five years divide \$2,000 equally. To all the women employed by the firm the testator leaves \$3,000 in proportion to their salaries.

Crittenton turned his attention to mission work in 1882 after the death of his daughter Florence.

The Weather. Partly cloudy and probably snows today; fair tomorrow.

THE MARKETS

Cash Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 13. Winter wheat by sample: No. 2 red, \$1.24@1.26; No. 3 red, \$1.17@1.22; No. 2 hard, \$1.12@1.16; No. 3 hard, \$1.06@1.13. Spring wheat by sample: No. 1 northern, \$1.13@1.15; No. 2 northern, \$1.11@1.14; No. 3 spring, \$1.08@1.12. Corn by sample: No. 3, new, 61½¢; No. 3 white, new, 61¢@61½¢; No. 3 yellow, new, 61½¢; No. 4, new, 59¢@59½¢. Oats by sample: No. 3 white, 44½¢@45½¢; No. 4 white, 44¢@45¢; standard, 45½¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 45,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.50@8.60 for choice heavy, \$8.40@8.52½ choice light, \$5.44@8.55 heavy packing, \$7.50@8.00 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 45,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.50@9.25 for choice to prime steers, \$4.50@5.00 good to choice heifers, \$9.50@10.00 good to choice calves, \$5.00@5.25 selected feeders, \$4.00@4.40 good to choice stockers.

Sheep—Receipts 40,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.00@8.25 for good to choice lambs, \$5.50@5.80 good to choice wethers, \$5.25@5.75 good to choice ewes.

Potatoes. Choice to fancy, 42¢@43¢; fair to good, 35¢@40¢.

Live Poultry. Turkeys, per lb., 17¢; chickens, fowls, 14¢; roosters, 8¢; springs, 12½¢; geese, 10¢; ducks, 12¢.

Omaha Live Stock. Cattle—Receipts, 5,700 head; market 10¢ lower; native steers, \$3.75@3.80; cows and heifers, \$3.00@3.25; western steers, \$3.50@3.65; Texas steers, \$3.00@3.25; cows and heifers, \$2.75@3.00; canners, \$2.25@3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@3.15; calves, \$2.50@2.75; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.75@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,600 head; market 5¢@10¢ lower; heavy, \$8.32½@8.37½; mixed, \$8.25@8.30; light, \$8.20@8.30; pigs, \$6.75@7.75; bulk of sales, \$8.25@8.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,900 head; market 6¢@10¢ lower; yearlings, \$5.75@6.80; wethers, \$4.90@5.60; ewes, \$4.25@5.25; lambs, \$6.60@7.60.

East Buffalo Live Stock. Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle 140 cars, market slow. Hogs—Receipts 100 cars, market slow; heavy, \$5.70; Yorkers, \$8.60; pigs, \$9.30. Sheep and Lambs—market active; best lambs, \$8.50@8.60; yearlings, \$5.60@5.75; ewes, \$4.75@5.00. Calves—Best, \$5.00@10.00.

Elgin Butcher Market. Creamery, extra, 23¢; prints, 35½¢; extra, firsts, 23¢; firsts, 23¢; dairies, extra, 23¢; firsts 26¢; packing stock, 23¢.

SIX DIE IN 20TH CENTURY CRASH

Flyer Rams Boston Special at Town In Pennsylvania.

BLOCK SIGNAL DISREGARDED?

Both Trains Were Eastbound and Whirling Their Way Through a Storm—Relief Sent From Three Cities With Surgeons and Supplies Sufficient to Care For All of the Injured—Bodies Have Been Removed From the Wreckage.

New York, Dec. 14.—The Twentieth Century Limited on the New York Central lines rammed the rear end of the Chicago, Boston and New York Special at Northeast, Pa. Six persons were killed and sixteen injured. The bodies were taken out of the wreckage.

Relief trains were sent from Cleveland, Buffalo and Erie which is twelve miles from Northeast. Word was sent ahead and when the first of the relief trains drew into the Erie station every ambulance in the town and enough surgeons to attend to the injuries of everyone were waiting.

On account of a storm which was severe along the shore of Lake Erie all communication with the towns of Northeast and Erie was cut off. Telephone and telegraph wires were down all along the line.

The cause of the wreck was a breakdown on the Special. The engineer of the Twentieth Century, eastbound, apparently disregarded the block signal set at the signal station just west of the wreck and he allowed his locomotive to run into the last car of the other train at a high rate of speed.

FRANCE BARS AMERICAN OIL

Exports Were 8,157,822 Gallons in October—None in November.

New York, Dec. 14.—Exports of illuminating oil from this port to France, which amounted to 8,157,822 gallons in October, dropped to not a single gallon during November.

This is due to the new trade agreement under which the imports from the United States into France pay the highest French duties and the imports from France into the United States pay the duties imposed by the new tariff law.

WORD FROM MISSING VESSEL

Captain of the Jesse Spalding Sends Message to His Wife.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Garu, wife of Captain Louis Garu, master of the steamer Jesse Spalding, which was reported missing, has received a message from her husband. It states that the vessel had sheltered at Harbor Beach and that he had experienced a hard time in getting to a safe place.

The Spalding left Port Huron late Saturday night and has been delayed by snow and rough weather. She is bound for Duluth and has a load of railroad iron.

KING LEOPOLD ASKS FOR EXTREME UNCTION

Dying Monarch Displays Courage That Is Admirable.

Brussels, Dec. 14.—Fully conscious but in a state of excitement, King Leopold of Belgium lies expecting death. Extreme unction has been administered to him at his own request.

Reports from the palace say that the aged ruler is calm and shows not the slightest fear for the future. While suffering excruciating pain he bears up with remarkable fortitude and displays a courage that is admirable.

He greeted his physicians with perfect serenity and to one of them said: "I am going to make a long journey soon."

Later to a member of his family he remarked:

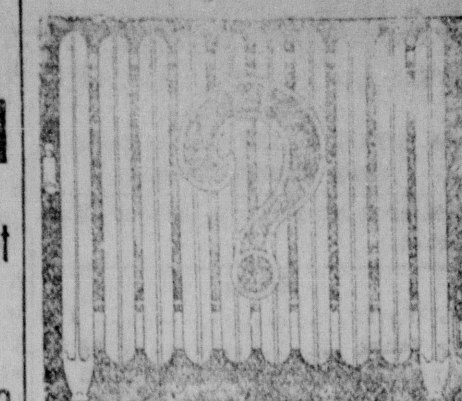
"I fear my end is near."

The king uttered no complaint and discussed his private affairs with a composure. In spite of the protests of his family he insisted upon attempting to attend to affairs of state. He bade farewell to a number of court officials notably the court marshal, Count Doulremont, to whom he said:

"You have served me well for more than twenty years and I want to give you my thanks before I die. I am very grateful to you."

The count was greatly agitated and left the room weeping bitterly.

The most affecting interview of the day was between the king and his favorite daughter Clementine. He kissed her a number of times and tried to console her. She was terribly distressed and was led away half fainting. His eldest daughter Louise, from whom he had been estranged, telegraphed asking for a final interview.



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In this workingday world,
where the bravest have need
of all their buoyancy and
strength, it is sinful to add
our sorrows to the common
load.

—Lydia Maria Child

PRESIDENT'S COURSE SANE.

President Taft, contrary to his original intentions, but in view of the recent decision dissolving the Standard Oil company, has decided not to incorporate in his regular message recommendations for revision of the Sherman anti-trust law. He withholds these recommendations for two reasons, says the Freeport Journal. First, he does not wish and does not want to be thought to wish to influence the decision of the supreme court on the case and second, expects his own opinions to be guided more or less by the decision of the court. Congress will be in session several months and there will be time enough for a special message concerning anti-trust legislation after the final adjudication by the supreme court. The course of the president is conservative but altogether sane. We believe it by all means the best course.

DIXON'S Y. M. C. A.

The Dixon Young Men's Christian association has started a membership contest, plans for which were laid out at the banquet last evening. Among the public institutions of Dixon there is not another, aside from the public schools, which is of more importance than the Y. M. C. A. The organization is founded for the development of better manhood in the community, and with better manhood none of the interests of the city will be neglected.

The chief aim of the Young Men's Christian association is to teach the young men the true mission of life. Boys are taken in the formative period and trained in the value of truth, character and the ambition to win by honest effort. When the time comes for them to go out into the world they are fortified against temptation, against falsehood and trickery and the vices that sap body and mind. It is here they learn what is required of a man to succeed in

business and hold the respect of their fellowmen. The training is not narrow, for every side of the young man is developed in the gymnasium, the educational classes and opportunities offered for bible study.

The Dixon association was never more popular than it is under the management of Secretary Lackland and his able assistants, for this popularity has been increasing ever since the new building was erected and the work organized under better conditions. The liberality of the people of Dixon has made the building possible, and now it is for the young men to take advantage of the privileges offered. The association is worthy of the support of every citizen and the membership of every young man in Dixon. Here's to the success of the membership contest.

Do not tie your Christmas packages. Try the new way, by using seals, which come in the Christmas colors, 50 in a box, for 10 cents, at this office.

Work of the Earthworm.

When we behold a wide, turf covered expanse we should remember that its smoothness, on which so much of its beauty depends, is mainly due to all the inequalities having been slowly leveled by worms. It is a marvelous reflection that the whole of the superficial mold over any such expanse has passed and will pass again every few years through the bodies of worms. The plow is one of the most ancient and most valuable of man's inventions, but long before he existed the land was, in fact, regularly plowed by earthworms. It may be doubted whether there are many other animals which have played so important a part in the history of the world as have these lowly organized creatures. Some other animals, however, still more lowly organized—namely, corals—have done far more conspicuous work in having constructed innumerable reefs and islands in the great oceans, but these are almost confined to the tropical zones.

Not Literary.

"The late Frederick Burton was the world's foremost authority on the American Indian," said a Yale ethnologist. "Burton was almost alone in his field. There are, you know, so few students of Indian lore.

"He said to me once, with a vexed laugh, that he found it quite as impossible to discuss the Indian with people as a Boston critic found it to discuss poetry with the girl he took down to dinner.

"The girl was very pretty. Leaning her dimpled elbows on the table, she said to the critic:

"And what is your lecture to be about, professor?"

"I shall lecture on Keats," he replied.

"Oh, professor," she gushed, "what are Keats?" —Washington Star.

Frank Beede of Palmyra was here today.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Pioneer Club.

The Pioneer club will meet with Mrs. A. K. Trusdell tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Children's Party.

On Friday evening a children's party will be held at the Dixon club rooms and the little folks will have an evening of much pleasure.

Christmas postals with an appropriate greeting printed thereon, in artistic colors, at this office. Two for 5 cents.

Thirty-Five Entertained.

On last Wednesday evening Miss Maytha Dochner entertained about thirty-five friends in a delightful manner at her home. The evening was passed in a social way and a sumptuous luncheon was enjoyed.

Enjoyed Sleigh Ride.

Saturday evening Mr. Young, of the Galt house, with a large party of friends, took advantage of the snow and excellent sleighing and drove to Nelson where they spent the evening at the Cunningham hotel. At 11:30 they all did ample justice to a fine oyster supper. The sleighing by Mr. Young was highly enjoyed. They left for home saying they would be back soon.

Dancing Party.

Tonight in Rosbrook hall a private dancing party will be given by a number of the men of the city. Good music has been selected for the dancing and the following gentlemen have the affair in charge: Messrs. H. U. Bardwell, John Forrest, John Crabtree, Gordon Uley, H. T. Noble and W. W. Gilbert.

Reception at St. Luke's.

Bishop Anderson of Chicago will be in Dixon Thursday evening of this week and preach at St. Luke's church at 7:30, and will conduct a confirmation service. After confirmation the members of St. Luke's parish will hold a reception at the rectory in the bishop's honor at 8:30 and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

K. C. Election.

At the regular meeting of Knights of Columbus, held last evening, the following officers were elected:

Grand Knight—M. Maloney.
Deputy Grand Knight—Wm. Armstrong.

Chancellor—A. J. Graff Jr.
Financial Secretary—P. R. Hennessy.

Treasurer—M. Edwards.
Lecturer—John Dolan.

Chaplain—Rev. Father Foley.

Warden—Dave Kelley.

Inside Guard—John Keenan.

Outside Guard—John Doyle.

Advocate—James Allen.

Trustees—F. Valle, Wm. Coffey, Jas. Maloney.

Housewarming.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Linderman were delightfully surprised last evening by about 85 friends and neighbors who called to spend the evening. The pleasant affair was planned as a housewarming. Mr. and Mrs. Linderman having just moved into their beautiful new house on the Chicago road. The guests came in sleighs and were fully prepared to spend one of the most enjoyable evenings possible, this being augmented by the delightful ride to the home. Friends from Dixon, Amboy and Franklin Grove were present. An elaborate luncheon was served and appreciated and music and games rounded out an evening of pleasure. The guests departed from their first visit to the Linderman home with happy memories and promised the host and hostess that their visits should be frequent.

G. A. R. Election.

The annual election of the Dixon G. A. R. Post, No. 299, took place last evening in the lodge rooms in the city building and resulted as follows:

Commander—Ira Compton.
Senior Vice Commander—George Trouth.

Junior Vice Commander—William Steel.

Quartermaster—S. W. Youngman.
Chaplain—Samuel Hoon.

Officer of the Day—Calvin Frisby.
Officer of the Guard—W. W. Vann.

Sergeant—Abram Gall.
Delegates to the department convention—S. W. Youngman and Chas. I. Will.

Trustee—L. W. Mitchell.
The officers will be installed some time in January.

Home Benefit Society.

The Home Benefit Society will hold its regular meeting December 16th, at the Maccabee hall. A large class is expected to be taken into the order.

Sleigh Ride Tonight.

Miss Ora Floto of the North Dixon high school, will entertain the members of her class with a sleigh ride to her home in the Kingdom this evening.

Endeavor Officers.

The Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church elected new officers for the coming year as follows:

President, Charlotte Laing.
Vice President, Florence Wuerth.
Secretary, Lillian Morris.
Organist, Minnie Tourtellott.
Treasurer, Joseph Dauntier.

Baseball at the Y.

In one of the closest contested games the Tigers won out last night. This makes the Tigers victors in one game and the Sox with one to their credit, and as each team failed to appear for the game last Thursday the championship of the American league was decided by flipping a coin and Major, the Tigers' captain, won.

Tonight the Tigers will cross bats with the Pirates for the championship of the Y.

Tigers	Pirates
H. Major	Capt. E. B. Raymond
J. T. Laing	O. Rogers
W. Armstrong	B. Lennon
H. A. Roe	C. P. Reid
Lee Cupp	F. Philpott
G. Ivan	B. Shaw
H. Morris	G. Carnahan
P. Jacobs	L. H. Swanton
O. Brace	D. C. Owen
W. B. McMahon	G. N. Graves

The people do not seem to appreciate the chance for entertainment afforded them by these games, the admission is only 10 cents and the games are lots of fun.

The game will be called at 8:30 tonight.

There will be basketball practice tonight, at 7:30.

W. R. C. Election.

The W. R. C. held their annual election of officers at the G. A. R. hall yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance present. Two new members were initiated. The new officers will be installed at a joint installation with the G. A. R. at some late in January, which will be decided upon later. The following were the results:

President, Mrs. Nettie M. Dixon.
Senior Vice President, Mrs. Harriet Smith.

Junior Vice President, Mrs. Emma Raymond.

Treasurer, Mrs. Katherine Greig.
Chaplain, Mrs. Geneva Stewart.

Conductor, Mrs. Frances Parker.
Guard, Mrs. Josephine Hutchinson.

All of the members of the board of directors were re-elected, they being Mesdames Nellie Eastman, Augusta Mitchell, Marie L. Green, Clara Goodrich and Lydia Parks. Several of the appointive officers will be selected at a later date. The delegates to the next state convention at Freeport are: Mesdames Julia Myers, Mary Fien, Gracia Waterman, Harriet McKinstry and Rebecca Martin; alternates: Sybilla Bates, Caroline Bates, Ellen Bresle, Caroline Gephardt and Emma McKinstry. The order has enjoyed a very prosperous year and they now have over 240 members in good standing which speaks well for both the corps and its efficient past president, Mrs. Alie Read.

Owing to the inclement weather of Saturday last St. Ann's Guild will continue their sale of fancy goods, china, rugs and homemade candy, next Saturday in opera block.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Men's League for Woman Suffrage.

The Men's League for Woman Suffrage was organized as a state association in New York City November 29. George Foster Peabody is president of the organization which starts with 150 members and proposes to increase its membership largely in the city, as well as to establish a number of branches in other cities and towns throughout the state. Among the vice presidents are Herbert Parsons, congressman; Wm. S. Bennett, who managed Mr. Bannard's campaign for mayor; Wm. M. Ivins; W. J. Schieffelin, of the Citizens' union; and John Mitchell. The executive committee consists of Oswald Carrison Villard, of the N. Y. Evening Post; C. C. Burlingham; Charles H. Strong, president of the City club; Prof. Vladimir G. Simkhovitch; Dr. Simon Eleonor, of Rockefeller institute; Prof. John Dewey of Columbia university and Max Eastman.

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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Attorney H. A. Brooks went to Chicago this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook went to the city by the lake this morning.

Wiley Cash went to Chicago this morning.

J. U. Weyant left on a short business trip in the interest of the Home Benefit Society this morning, going to Rochelle and other points.

Many of the sports from this end of the city are looking forward to the bout tomorrow night.

Sheriff A. T. Tourtellott went to the east end of the county on business today.

The Dementtown comedian is busy practicing during the afternoons and he will appear on the program at the grand ball which will be given at the opening of the club house which takes place in a few days.

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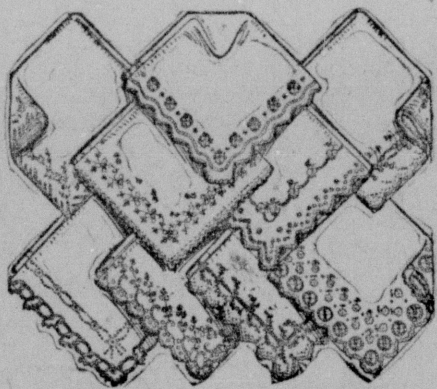
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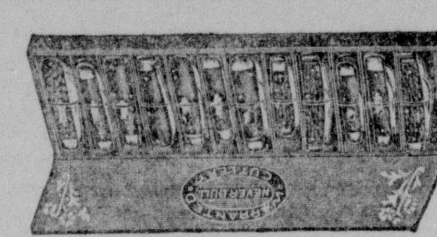
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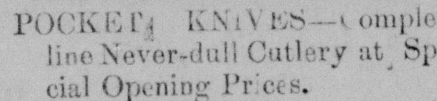
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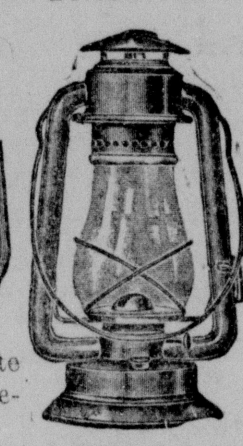
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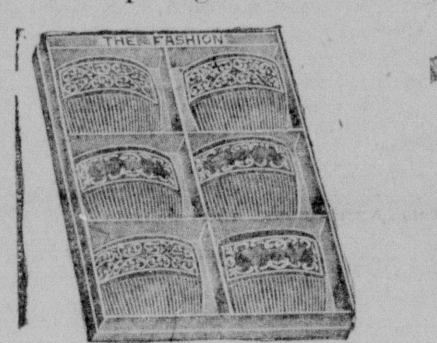
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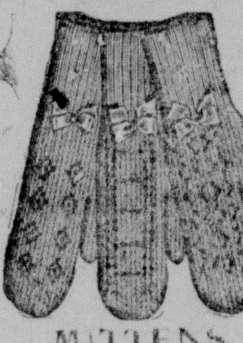
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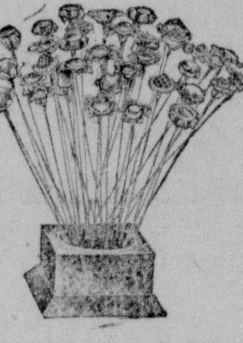
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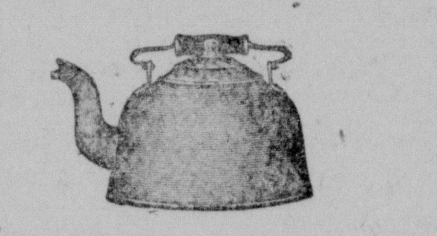


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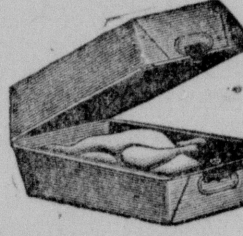


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THE SPORTING NEWS

BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE DECIDED TOMORROW

LOSING TEAM AT OPERA HOUSE ALLEYS WILL BANQUET THE WINNERS.

Tomorrow evening—the big bowling match for the championship of Dixon will be pulled off between the All Stars and Old Timers at the opera house alleys. Each team has won a contest and the losers banquet the winners after the contest tomorrow evening. It is expected that a large crowd will witness the contest.

The following high scores were made at the opera house alleys during the past week:
W. Poole—203.
W. Fritz—203.
Charles Self—201, 201, 206.
J. J. Armstrong—207.
R. Anderson—214.

POLO DEFEATED STERLING

The Polo Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the Sterling Y. M. C. A. team at Sterling last evening by the score of 42 to 22.

READY FOR WRESTLING BOUT.

Great interest is being taken in the big wrestling match, which will be pulled off tomorrow evening at Rosbrook hall between Kid Olson of this city and Doc Fowler of Galesburg. The local wrestler has been working every evening getting in trim for the match. He has had preliminary bouts with several of the local talent and has been given a workout both in offensive and defensive work and all who have seen him work in these bouts state that it will take a good man to defeat him for his weight. The tickets are going fast and from the present indications there will be a crowded house to witness the match between these two crack wrestlers. The preliminary match between a couple of the local wrestlers will be a good match.

Fred Garloff, who will referee the match, arrived in Dixon yesterday. He came by way of Galesburg and reports that Fowler is in the pink of condition for the match.

BEAR WILL SKATE

AT ROLLER RINK

George Crapser and his skating bear, Alice Teddy, arrived in the city from Rochelle this morning. The bear will, as previously announced, give two performances, both afternoon and evening at the roller rink today and tomorrow. It is the only bear in the United States performing on roller skates. Last evening the bear gave a performance at the roller rink at Rochelle before a large audience and everybody was pleased with the performance.

DIXON BIRD TAKES FIRST PRIZE AT ST. LOUIS

MR. AND MRS. TRIPPEER SUCCESSFUL IN COMPETITION WITH ENTIRE COUNTRY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Trippier of the North Side Dixon Grocery company store have for twelve years been breeders of high scoring poultry, their specialty being Buff Leghorns and Blue Andalusians, had an exhibit last week at the St. Louis show in competition with exhibitors of 22 states and carried off the blue ribbon for the first prize pen of Blue Andalusians and also third on Buff Leghorns. This was the largest show ever held with the exception of that of the world's fair. There were 5,281 birds entered by 550 exhibitors and the success of the Dixon exhibitors speaks well for their skill in raising birds.

Mr. Trippier says they always judge their own birds for the show room and always have a first prize bird. He says he favors the score card system if the judge is not on the square. The score card is valuable if you want to sell a bird. His birds have won prizes under such judges as A. B. Shaver, Chas. Melave, Hughes and Rhodes, four of the best judges in the business. They are prepared to go after more big game and will exhibit at Cedar Rapids, Ia. and the Indiana State show this winter. The ribbon and \$10 gold prize money is on exhibition at their store in North Dixon.

To the young lady who is in doubt as to what she will give her gentleman friend for Christmas, we suggest a box of engraved calling cards and engraved plate. See samples at this office.

Ted Talty is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Tillie Duffy will go to Monroe, Wis., tomorrow evening and spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. M. Sullivan, and family.

VETERAN REPUBLICAN WILLIAM H. TRIPP DIES

KNOWN TO MANY DIXON PEOPLE—PROMINENT IN EARLY CONVENTIONS.

Wm. H. Tripp, one of the old veterans of the republican party, died at his home in Janesville, Wis., yesterday at the ripe old age of 88 years. The deceased was a former member of the Wisconsin legislature and was one of the delegates that nominated Lincoln. He took an active interest in politics up to the last. He has been present either as a delegate or a visitor at all of the republican national conventions. At the last convention, held in Chicago when Taft was nominated, it was learned that he and one other of the survivors who were delegates to the Lincoln convention were present in the hall and Judge Landis arose and introduced a resolution that these two gentlemen be given a seat on the platform during the convention, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Tripp was well known by several people in Dixon. He came from Wyoming county, Pa., and several families of this vicinity who came from that section of Pennsylvania and New York were acquainted with the deceased. He was well acquainted with the late B. F. Shaw. He visited at the Shaw home shortly before the war and spent a day with Mr. Shaw. From there he went to Pawpaw and visited with the Thompson families. Ex-County Clerk James H. Thompson met the deceased again last September when he was visiting with his daughter at Beloit. Mr. Thompson stated that the old gentleman was hale and hearty at that time and conversed upon any subject brought up. One of the peculiar things in connection with the old gentleman's home was that he had the only makogony sidewalk in the United States. He secured the material for building the walk from barrels containing oil which were shipped to Janesville from South America. He gave Mr. Thompson a piece of the sidewalk, which the latter still has in his possession.

Name cards with an embossed spray of holly to enclose with your Christmas gifts, at this office. 20 for 10 cents.



SEVERE WEATHER IN THE WEST

Allen Smith has arrived home from a business trip in the northwest, having been away from the city for about two weeks. He visited at various points in North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Canada, and wherever he went he found they were experiencing very severe weather.

John Valle Jr. is assisting at the Valle & O'Malley clothing store. Frank Dorsey of LaSalle was in this city yesterday on legal business.

A. C. Mullin of Rock Island transacted business in this city yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. McKinstry and Mrs. G. G. Stewart of Nelson are spending a few days in Dixon shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Loveland leave Wednesday for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. H. M. Rasch of New York will arrive tomorrow to visit relatives and friends in Dixon. She will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary Trein, of this city, who has been visiting at the Rasch home. C. H. Hewitt of Carroll, Ia., was

PREPARING TAX BOOKS FOR COLLECTORS

County Clerk W. C. Thompson and his force of deputies are busy getting the tax books in readiness for the use of the tax collectors. Mr. Thompson announces that the books of 22 tax collectors will be ready for the collectors by the first week in January.

DAUGHTER BORN

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schrock yesterday.

MENDOTA WIRES DOWN.

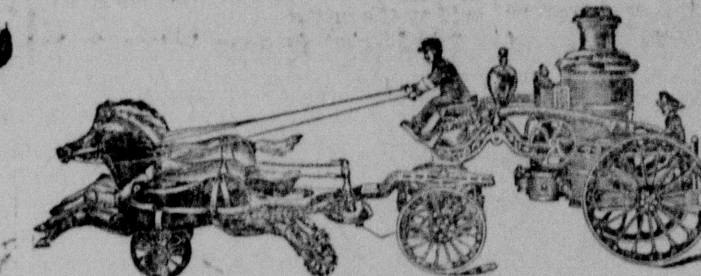
Bert Preston went through Dixon yesterday with a gang of linemen from Sterling. They were enroute for Mendota, where almost the entire wire system is down on account of the storm.

Seeley Schofield of Rock Falls was here today.

Mrs. Bert Journey is somewhat improved today.

Mrs. Alex Turner, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

L. R. Schmelley was here from Freeport on business yesterday. A. Schnell of Clinton, Ia., was here yesterday attending the meeting of the board of local improvements.



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Toys Now on Sale at Our
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Toy Stores 10c, 25c, 50c

Top Pianos 25c, 50c 98c



Childrens dishes 10c, 25c, 50c

Money banks 10c and 25c

A B C building blocks 10c, 25c, 50c

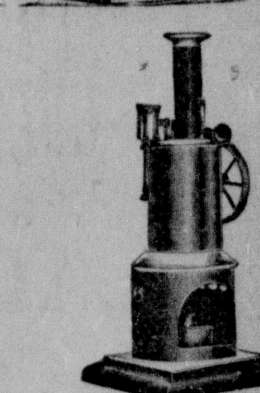
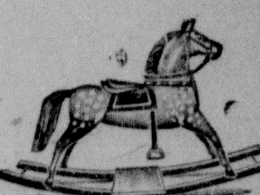
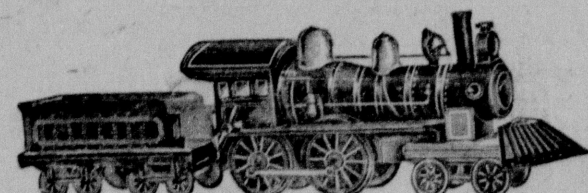
Noisy drums 25c, 48c, 75c, 98c

Iron trains 10c, 25c, 48c, 98c

Boys tool chests 25c, 48c, 75c

Rocking horses 50c, 65c, 95c, \$1.19

Steam engines 50c and 98c



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PUBLIC SALES

Dec. 15--Ankeny and Mrs. Truman, 1 1-2 miles northeast of Dixon on west side of river. Fruin & Kelly, Auctioneers.

Dec. 14--Geo. Kochler, 1 mile east and 1/2 mile north of Sublette.

Dec. 15--Mrs. Wall, closing out sale, 2 miles southeast of Ohio.

Dec. 15--Judson Burnham, closing out sale, 2 miles southwest of Amboy.

Dec. 16--Angler Wilson, closing out sale, 5 miles northwest of Dixon.

Dec. 16--W. L. Eddy, 5 miles southeast of Amboy.

Dec. 17--Barney Carroll.

Dec. 20--Geo. Schrader, 6 miles south of Dixon.

Dec. 20--C. S. Krone, closing out sale, 5 miles north of Ohio, 4 miles south of Walton.

Dec. 21--Nels Pierson, 5 1/2 miles north of Ohio, 4 miles south of Walton.

Dec. 21--John McCleary, Palmyra.

Dec. 22--John Hartzell, 2 miles east of Dixon, Daysville road. Fruin, Auctioneers.

Jan. 6--Schmuckler farm, at Court House.

Jan. 18--J. F. Bartsfield, 4 miles southwest of Dixon.

Jan. 20--Geo. Seibens, 5 miles south and 1 mile west of Dixon.

Ira Adams--Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1 1-2 miles south of Dixon.

F. R. Singer, Jan. 26--1 1/2 mile east of Harmon.

Ella Siebens--Monday, Jan. 31, 1 1/4 mile east of Harmon.

Feb. 1--Claude Sweetzer, 5 1-2 miles southwest of Dixon. Closing out sale.

Manson Pitts--Wednesday, Feb. 16, 4 miles southwest of Dixon.

SALE DATES.

Geo. J. Fruin, Auctioneer, Dixon, Ill.

Dec. 9--Boney Bly, 10 miles north east of Dixon.

Write or phone for dates phone No. 74-43.

Wednesday, Dec. 22--John Hartzell, 2 miles east of Dixon.

TIRZY AND HER WOOERS.

A Ruse That Aided the Girl in Her Selection.

By FRANK H. SWEET.

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The last rays of the sun softened the girl's red hair into a golden halo as she sat upon the log, her bare feet showing beneath the hem of her cheap print.

On the log beside her was a sunbonnet, and pressing against the sunbonnet was the helve of an ax such as only a very strong man was accustomed to wield.

The girl was evidently resting after a day of hard labor, for deep around her were scattered the still odorless pine chips, and on the other side of the log rose a huge pile of wood cut into two feet chunks to fit the regulation fireplace of the mountain log and mud cabin.

A handsome, powerfully built man had come down the mountain path barefoot and, as he seemed to think,



"UP THERE THE MEN FOLKS LOOK OUT FOR THE WOMEN."

unnoticed, for he stopped a few yards away and regarded the girl for some time with an air of admiring ownership.

The man was at least six feet tall, and his sunburned arms, projecting from the short sleeves of his faded blue shirt, were large and muscular, fully in proportion to his other impressive dimensions. The muscles of his forearms ran down to his wrists like steel bands, and his shoulders seemed ever so slightly bent owing to the muscular development that caused his shoulder blades to project.

His very movements bespoke his great power, but the expression in his face, in his eyes and the drooping lower jaw were evidences to the keen observer that the newcomer was not particularly ambitious. And his clothes confirmed this statement. Not only were they cheap and worn--that would have been to no man's advantage--but the knees of his trousers needed patching and hissing, and furthermore, his ragged, uncut hair gave him a general appearance of unkemptness. Like practically all of the mountaineers and woodsmen of the vicinity, he wore no shoes, and years of barefoot existence had made the soles of his feet almost as tough as leather, so that he could walk or run over stony roads and mountain paths without the slightest inconvenience or pain.

The girl was leaning forward wearily, her chin in her hands.

In the sunlight her hair was beautiful, and her form, even in its dejected attitude, was graceful and pleasing.

The only appearance of feminine ornamentation was a pitiful attempt at a ruffle on the sunbonnet.

In spite of the arduous nature of her existence, which, of course, had not contributed to her physical advantage or development, the girl was undeniably pretty, and she had a certain grace in her movements which was decidedly uncommon in the poverty stricken region where she had spent her life.

"Don't stand there gawkin' all day, Hoke," at last called the girl pettishly, but without turning or raising her head. "You ain't no scared rabbit to patter along over the leaves and stop with one paw up, and I ain't no great to look at. How's all?"

"Tolerable," answered the man as he came forward sheepishly. "But I wasn't scared, and you needn't say you ain't no great to look at. Tirzy, for 'tain't so. I've come clear from Bear Lick to ask you what I asked last week. When are you going to marry me?"

"Don't know as ever," shortly.

"But your daddy's dead," earnestly, "and your cabin's plumb two mile from any other. You can't live here all by yourself. Tirzy. 'Tain't proper."

"And why not?" lifting her head defiantly. "Ain't I got a bigger track patch than any man on the mountain? And ain't I kept it worked better? And didn't I help father build the cabin, cutting and tying the logs and

mixing the mud myself? And did any man on the mountain ever cut more fireplace wood in one day than that?" rising suddenly to her feet and flinging out one hand toward the day's work.

Hoke surveyed the wood critically, appreciatively.

"N-no, I don't reckon I ever did see so much cut in one day. Tirzy," he acknowledged, "though I ain't sayin' but lots of men could if they set out."

"Yes, that's jest it," scornfully. "If they set out. But men folks round here don't set out to do nothing but hunt coons and drink still whisky and smoke corn-cob pipes. It's the women who work truck patches and chop wood and milk cows and do every thing else that's sure enough work."

"But what's the use talking," dropping her arms again listlessly. "There's no difference between you men folks. I think a heap of you, Hoke, like I said last week. You're big an' good natured and the handsomest man round, but all you've got in the world is a rifle and four dogs and a tumble-down cabin that's scarcely fit to live in, and I've heard you say yourself that you could drink more corn whisky than any man on the mountain and not show it."

"And you go barefoot, too, Hoke. Maybe I'll have to marry somebody sometime, but I used to say when a girl that I'd never marry a man who didn't wear shoes."

Hoke looked down at his feet reflectively.

"I don't reckon there's but one man on the mountain who wears shoes steady," he observed sarcastically. "Maybe he'd marry you if you asked him."

"You mean Ground Hog?" flashed back the girl instantly. "Well, he asked me last Tuesday, and I told him, like I did you, I'd study it over a spell."

Hoke looked at her incredulously for a moment, then threw back his head in a roar of laughter that echoed through the forest.

"Told him you'd study it over," he ejaculated between his bursts of merriment--"told Ground Hog that! Ho, ho! I'll sure have to let all the boys know!" Then instantly he became sober. "Why, Tirzy," he remonstrated, "it's scandalous! You're the handsomest and best worker on the mountain and the best worker. Any man would be glad to have you."

"And he," contemptuously, "he's just an outside onstepper, coming here and fencing in land and digging in the dirt the whole enduring day, and he totes his truck stuff down into the valley on his own back and peddles it round. Huh! He couldn't hit a bear ten foot off with a shotgun, and he don't cheiv and don't know the taste of whisky. Why, I low one spoonful would set him plumb crazy. But he does wear s-h-o-e-s, prolonging the word derisively. "And you're going to study--'bout--him?"

"Yes, I am," quietly. "He knows how to work and ain't scared of it. And up where he comes from women folks don't milk and cut fireplace wood--up there the men folks look out for the women. If Ground Hog--I mean Mr. Allen--marries me, it won't be just because he aims to be more comfortable. But h'sh, here he comes now."

A man had suddenly emerged from the woods and was approaching them rapidly. Hoke was still standing several yards away.

As the stranger came to about the same distance an idea seemed to strike the girl, for she raised her hand warningly.

"Don't come any closer, either of you," she called. "I was down to Back creek yesterday."

"Back creek!" echoed Hoke, recollecting a few steps. "Why, that's where they have the smallpox, and they do say it's terrible this season--everybody catches it that goes near."

"Yes, I've heard so," calmly.

"Oh, Tirzy, how could you?" And Hoke made a few more involuntary backward steps.

"I was obliged to, Hoke. I heard a girl I used to know was down there, and I wanted to find out for sure."

The stranger was now at her side, and Tirzy had noticed with an odd look in her eyes that he had not shown the least hesitation at her startling announcement.

"Well, I'll see you again, Tirzy," Hoke called from a still greater distance. "I hope you won't catch it, but I'm mighty afraid for you."

"I don't reckon there's much danger, Hoke," the girl retorted, "for I didn't go across the creek, I just called, and a woman answered that 'twasn't the girl I knew at all."

Hoke paused abruptly and was turning to come back when something in the attitude of the two, who were now seated upon the log, made his teeth and swing savagely into the woods.

Had Learned to Obey.

It is told of General Havelock that one day when a boy his father, having some business to do, left him on London bridge and bade him wait there till he came back. The father was detained and forgot his son, not returning to the bridge all the day. In the evening he reached home, and after he had rested awhile his wife inquired:

"Where is Harry?"

The father thought a moment.

"Dear me," he said, "I quite forgot Harry. He is on London bridge and has been there for eight hours waiting for me."

He hastened to relieve the boy and found him just where he had left him in the morning, pacing to and fro like a sentinel on his post. The strict fidelity to duty which the boy gloriously displayed on this occasion showed himself in after years and was the means of winning many a famous victory in battle.

THE EMPEROR'S GOLDEN COAT.

A Vision In a Tomb In Japan and What Came After.

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

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On my second trip to Japan, when I was once more in Kobe, idling the days among the quaint temples that rear their red walls and tiled roofs among dwarfed cedars and bamboos, I ran across young Wakuru Hoji, who had been my body servant five years before.

"Honorable sir," said Wakuru Hoji, prostrating himself before me, "I would again become one of your eminent suit."

"My good Wakuru, you shall compose my entire suit. You shall be chief cook and bottle washer, guide, philosopher and friend. Come along!" I replied.

Whereupon Wakuru arose, delighted, and proceeded to pave the path of my travels with flowers as only a perfect Japanese servant knows how to do.

On the third day I still lingered in the garden that surrounds the temple erected by that emperor of blessed memory--he who flourished thirteen centuries ago and lived to the ripe old age of 141 years.

Wakuru Hoji was at my side, keenly appreciative of the exquisite peace of the neglected spot.

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side the stone slab which served as a cover.

From within he drew something that glistened like gold in the candlelight, such a marvelously woven fabric that I stared open mouthed as he approached me.

"What is it?" I demanded.

The Japanese laid the garment across my knees with reverent care.

"It is the great coat of him who built this shrine--the golden coat of the greatest emperor. Few may wear it, but whoever does will come to great riches and glory."

"And why do you not put it on, Wakuru?" I said, extending the coat toward him. "Then to you may come great riches and the fulfillment of your desire to study at the American colleges in the west."

For answer he lifted the cloak and threw it about my shoulders.

"It may be worn only once in a century. I sacrifice my opportunity that my honored friend, the great Lewis, may enjoy benefits," said Wakuru meekly.

He stood facing me with his eyes wide open, as if watching for some metamorphosis to take place beneath the emperor's golden coat.

Presumably I became aware that the coat was pressing my shoulders heavily and that before me I saw nothing save Wakuru's beady eyes. They changed to two black crows flying above a desolate mining country in Nevada.

They paused above the mine in which I had sunk a little fortune in years past--the Cinnamon Bear mine--and I dimly realized that the mine was no longer deserted. A small town had grown up about it, and as I gazed a car heaped with rich ore was run out of the shaft and sent whirling down an incline to the smelter.

My brother-in-law and partner in my mining enterprise stood in the foreground, and somewhere on a sign-board I read, "Lewistown, Nevada."

The vision came so quickly and as so rapidly vanished that it seemed but a second later that I was once more gazing at Wakuru's beady black eyes.

"The Honorable Lewis has seen visions of success," he said quietly, as one who states a fact.

"Wakuru, you rascal, you've hypnotized me!" I ejaculated angrily. "But I'm blessed if I've thought of the Cinnamon Bear for three years, although Ned did say he was going to have another try out there."

Without a word the Japanese removed the cloak from my shoulders and replaced it within the stone coffin. Five minutes later we were walking toward my hotel.

I went directly to my sitting room, and while Wakuru laid out my clothes for dinner I opened an accumulation of letters on my desk. Among them was a brief cablegram from Ned Mordant, my brother-in-law:

Lewistown, Nev., May 18.
Cinnamon Bear made good at last. Richest streak of gold in state. Come home. NED.

For a man who desired not great riches, but merely a competence, as I had so neatly outlined to Wakuru, I displayed unusual excitement at the news coming so suddenly upon the strange vision I had had while wearing the emperor's golden coat.

I blush to recollect that I fell upon my complacent manservant and slapped his august back and thrust into his reluctant hand a fifty dollar note--American money, of course.

When Wakuru withdrew and left me arrayed for dinner I was shimmering with delight. I dined merrily, and I sought divers information regarding outgoing steamers in the near future.

Morning came and no Wakuru. I waited until noon and then sought the hotel manager.

He shrugged his portly shoulders. "My boy told me this morning that Wakuru had embarked for the United States on the steamer that touched at Kobe at 8 o'clock. There's Wakuru's brother--he's the telegraph operator in the office--Matsukomo!"

A man--small, sleek and yellow--the prototype of my vanished valet, approached with a bland smile and lifted black brows.

"Wakuru," he murmured reminiscently. "Ah, him--have most generous august patron. My brother, him have geft from rich American and go immediate to that America where all learning and much money is. So late now, too bad, Wakuru gone." He moved away toward the telegraph office, and I went to my room and looked at the cable message.

It had been received an hour before my departure for the temple the previous day, and there was not the slightest doubt that Matsukomo had received the message and imparted to the faithless Wakuru the news that his employer had fallen into great riches.

As for its only user's golden coat, I fear its only usefulness had been to cover Wakuru's deceit and avarice and also his very clever powers of hypnotism.

Of course the vision came true.

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For Sale. Two second hand safes. Enquire at this office. 65tf

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For Sale at a Bargain, 3 city lots, each 50x150 ft., has several cherry trees, asparagus, strawberry and pie plant beds, \$500.00 will buy the above if taken by Jan. 1st. Address "44" Care Evening Telegraph. 86 6*

For Sale. Hearts Mountain Canary Birds; good singers. Sold cheaper if taken in pairs and at once. Call at 910 S. Ottawa Ave. 89 3

For Sale. Ten acres of fine valley land, cleared, in from one acre tracts up, adjoining townsites \$200.00 per acre, worth twice that amount, write for terms. Rio Grande Realty Co., Mission, Texas. 91tf

FOR RENT

For Rent. House on corner of 6th and Highland Ave. Enquire of Addie C. Bovey, 321 Fifth St. 50tf

FOR SALE OR RENT.

125 acres east of Dixon. Good buildings. S. R. Harris, owner, 189 LaSalle St., Chicago. 88 6w2

FOR RENT.

For Rent. Two furnished rooms, modern conveniences, enquire 602 W. 3rd St. Telephone 55. 68tf

For Rent. Both sides of a double house at 717 Madison avenue. A. E. Simonson. 84tf

LOST.

Lost. Breastpin of shell in shape of leaf, with bunch of grapes on same in red rubies. Finder kindly leave same at this office. Lost on street cars. 51tf

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned having sold his farm will hold a closing out sale at his residence in Palmyra, 6 miles northwest of Dixon on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1909, commencing at 11 a. m., the following described property:

Three Head of Horses, consisting of 1 dark bay gelding 19 years old; 1 bay gelding 14 years old; 1 chestnut sorrel gelding 10 years old. 17 Head of Cattle: consisting of 3 milch cows, 6 2 year old steers, 6 yearling steers, 1 Red Polled bull; 1 bull seven months old.

10 Chester White Brood Sows.

Farm Machinery: 20th Century manure spreader, McCormick binder, McCormick mower, Rock Island hay loader, hay tedder, hay rake, 1 hay rack, Gorman seeder, Emerson 14-inch gang plow, new; John Deere 16 man walking plow, Hayes corn planter, 100 rods of wire, Moline straight riding corn plow, John Deere combination corn plow, John Deere walking corn plow, Grand Detour 3-section wood-beam drag, new; 1 drag cart, 2 lumber wagons, surrey, 1 open buggy, bob-sled, Portland cutter, 3 sets team harness, 1 set surrey harness, 2 sets single harness, 1 man's saddle, 1 lady's saddle, 3 sets fly nets, griddlestone, new; fanning mill, woven wire fence stretcher, barb wire stretcher, 2 iron kettles, 1 extension ladder, 1 wheelbarrow.

Household Goods. 1 bed room set, extension table, 1-2 dozen chairs, fruit jars, hanging lamps, crocks and other articles not mentioned.

Free lunch at noon. Served by W. W. Teschendorf.

Terms of Sale: 12 months' time will be given on all sums over \$10, by purchaser giving good bankable note with approved security, drawing 7 per cent interest from date. Interest deducted if paid when due. Sums of \$10 and under, cash. A discount at the rate of 5 per cent off for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for.

JOHN C. MCCLARY,

D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

91 5* H. M. Gilbert, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will have a public sale at his place of residence on the Mrs. E. M. Truman farm, one mile north of the Assembly grounds, Dixon, on Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1909. The following property, to-wit:

88 head of cattle, consisting of 22 milch cows, some fresh, others heavy springers; 12 heifers, coming fresh soon; 15 yearling heifers; 7 steers coming 3 years old; 7 steers coming 2 years old; 7 yearling steers; 17 spring calves; 1 bull coming 2 years old.

16 head of horses.

36 Poland China hogs, consisting of 12 brood sows, balance good thrifty shoats.

Farm machinery of all descriptions.

A lot of timothy hay in barn.

Sale commences at 10 o'clock.

Free lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$5 and under cash, all sums over \$5 a credit of one year's time will be given purchaser giving good bankable note with approved security drawing 7 per cent interest from date. Interest deducted if paid when due. 5 per cent off for cash on sums over \$5. No property to be removed until settled for.

C. B. Ankeny & Mrs. E. M. Truman.

F. D. Kelly, Geo. J. Fruin, Aucts.

H. C. Warner, Clerk.

R. R. Time Table

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers:

South Bound.

No. 123 Express 10:37 a. m. daily

No. 131 Clinton Ex. 5 p. m. D. ex. Sun.

Amboy Freight 9:38 a. m. D. ex. Sun.

North Bound.

Ft. Dodge Ex. 9:38 a. m. D. ex. Sun.

Local Mail 5:22 p. m. daily

Freeport Fr. 12:30 p. m. D. ex. Sun.

L. BACKUS,

Ticket Agent, I. C. R. R.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago

4 3:25 a. m. daily 6:45 a. m.

16 4:43 a. m. daily 7:20 a. m.

10 5:45 a. m. daily 8:30 a. m.

24 6:25 a. m. daily 9:15 a. m.

20 11:22 a. m. ex. Sun. 2:35 p. m.

*18 7:21 a. m. daily 10:15 a. m.

14 4:04 p. m. daily 7:10 p. m.

12 6:16 p. m. daily 8:45 p. m.

28 4:15 p. m. Sun. 7:25 p. m.

8 9:08 a. m. daily 11:59 a. m.

Passenger to Peoria.

10 daily ex. Sun. Lv. Dixon 7:45 a. m.

West Bound From Chicago.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon

3 10:45 p. m. daily 1:52 a. m.

27 7:55 a. m. (Sun. only) 11:08 a. m.

13 7:00 a. m. ex. Sun. 10:14 a. m.

5 10:00 a. m. 12:31 p. m.

19 12:30 p. m. ex. Sun. 3:43 p. m.

17 4:30 p. m. daily 7:18 p. m.

21 6:00 p. m. daily 8:29 p. m.

25 6:05 p. m. daily 8:51 p. m.

11 1:30 p. m. daily 3:59 p. m.

7 10:01 p. m. daily 12:35 a. m.

*Sterling passenger.

INTER-URBAN

DIXON, City

WEST BOUND (Read down)

10 30 50 Assembly Park 30 50 10

13 33 53 Galea & Fellows 27 47 7

17 37 57 Galea & First 23 43 3

20 40 60 Office 20 40 60

30 50 10 Depots 10 30 50

Figures denote min. past the hour.

From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.

Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

INTER-URBAN SERVICE.

Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour.

First car leaves at 5:30 a. m. and

five (5) minutes past each hour

thereafter until 11 p. m.

Local cars leave the office every

twenty (20) minutes.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned having sold his farm will have a closing out sale at his place of residence one-half mile west of the Milk Factory, Dixon, Ill., on the Sterling road, on Friday, December 17.

6 head of cattle; 3 choice milch

cows; two are heavy springers; 3

yearling calves.

Sorrel mare 11 years old, in foal;

2 spring colts.

5 young mowers.

Farm Machinery: Lumber wagon,

1 single wagon, 1 top buggy, 1 hay

rake, 1 14-inch stubble plow, 1 hay

rake, 1 Deering mower, 1 set double

harness, 1 set of fly nets, 1 shovel-

ing board, 1 cook stove, 1 heater

other articles not mentioned. A quan-

tity of hay and straw in mow. Also

some corn fodder. Sale commences

at 10 o'clock.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10

and under cash. All sums over \$10

a credit of 10 months' time will be

given purchaser giving good bank-

able note with approved security

drawing 7 per cent interest from

date. Interest deducted if paid when

due. 5 per cent off for cash on sums

over \$10. No property to be removed

until settled for.

Bernard Carroll.

D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

H. C. Warner, Clerk. 90 3

The recollections of Quality, re-

main long after the price is forgot-

ten.

"Lyndon brand means Quality."

HOON & HALL,

Home Phone 435. Tea Shop.

Why She Married Him.

John J. Hayes, the Marathon champion was describing in New York the enthusiasm that the Marathon race caused amongst Americans in London. "That race," said he, "was the chief motive that took us Americans abroad last summer. Indeed, coming back on the boat, I heard an almost incredible story about the race's attraction."

"There was a very pretty girl aboard who seemed unhappy. Her unhappiness was due to her husband. She was married to a rich but very old man; he might have been her grandfather."

"She was a very frank sort of a girl, and she confided her marital troubles to one of the ladies at her table. From her confidences it was plain that the aged husband was a brute."

"But, my dear child," said the lady "what ever induced you to marry such a man?"

"Well, you see," said the girl. "I was so anxious to see that Marathon race!" "Louisville Times."

Might Have Been Hurt.

Inquiries after the welfare of Patrick Conroy were answered by his devoted friend, Terence Dolan, who was at the Conroys' in the double capacity of nurse and cook. "No, he's not dangerous hurt at all," was Mr. Dolan's reply—to a solemnly whispered question at the door.

"We heard he had a bad fall and was all broke to pieces," whispered the neighbor.

"Tis a big story you've heard," said Mr. Dolan, in his cheerful roar. "Thru, he fell off'n the roof of the Brady stables' wher he was shingling, and he broke his left leg, knocked out a couple of teeth and broke his collar-bone."

"Mind ye, if he'd have fall clear to the ground it might have hurted him bad, but sure there was a big pile of shingles and old lumber that broke his fall."—Cleveland Leader.

Her Answer.

"Where are you going my pretty maid?"

"It all depends upon you," she said. "If you've got tickets to Mary Garden or Caruso, or a front seat at Fritz Scheff's, or Little Cremo's, or credit at Sherry's, Delmonico's, or the Plaza; or the price of a taxi for a 40-mile spin through The Bronx, name your picnic and you'll find me game!"

"Sorry I haven't, my pretty maid."

"You look like a piker, sir," she said, with a haughty swish of her fluffy head.

A Problem.

Teacher—Johnny Jones you will stay after school one hour and study your lesson."

Johnny Jones—"Are you going to stay with me?"

"Yes."

"Then I'd like to know if you are punishing me or I am punishing you."—Life.

Removing a Blot.

"Mister," inquired the tramp, "would youse contribute a dollar to help beautify your town?"

"What's the idea?"

"For a dollar I'll move on to de next town."—Philadelphia Press.

Possibly.

"Uncle Bruno, why it is that your people increase so much faster than the white people do?"

"'Deed I dunno, boss, unless it's 'cause dah's mo' of us bawn."—Chicago Tribune.

A Sign.

"Jones is getting old."

"Nonsense! He looks and acts as young as he did ten years ago."

"I know—but he is beginning to like to read statistics."

Time of Activity.

The busy times with spring, begin for poet moon.

"Tis then the ink starts running in The fountain pen."

Advising the Artist.

"Mister, you're wasting time sketching that old ruined bridge."

"Indeed?"

"Yes; there's a fine new steel bridge just a mile farther on."

Often Do.

"What's fresh in spring hats?"

"Well, the milliners have invented two or three new vegetables, I believe."

Quite So.

"What is a garage?" asked the ignorant one.

"A cinch," answered the one who knew.

Baldheaded Man (who inclines to be facetious)—I'm getting to be pretty bald. Suppose you'll have to cut my hair for half price hereafter, eh?

Tonsorial Artist (who is equal to the emergency)—Oh, no, sir; we always charge double when we have to hunt for the hair.

The Doctor—Ah, yes! Very nervous, irregular pulse, palpitation of the heart and feverish. Let me see your tongue.

"There's nothing the matter with me, sir. I just come to ask for your daughter's hand."

"How do you tell bad eggs?" queried the young housewife.

"I never told any," replied the fresh grocery clerk, "but if I had anything to tell a bad egg I'd break it gently."

CRIME OF PAINTING PORTRAITS.

While not all millionaires are necessarily godlike in figure and not all millionaires divinely fair and most divinely fair, they are likely to harbor prejudice which foreign portrait painters ought to respect. Herr Koppay, of Vienna, should have taken pains to remember that merely because a man splurges in uptown cafes and plunges in Wall street and at the race track he may not care to be pictured for posterity precisely as he appears in flesh. "Beauty is art, art beauty," and no reputable artist need follow nature's faults when a fat fee such as Herr Koppay commands stirs the imagination.

Meissner once committed a similar blunder in painting a rich American woman in Paris. When she disowned the likeness he destroyed the canvas in a fit of resentment.

An artist with tact does things better. Pointing to his bust by Powers, Commodore Vanderbilt once proudly told Ward McAllister that the sculptor had said to him: "It is a finer head than Webster's." Is it likely that Powers found any difficulty in collecting his fee?

Cronwell showed unpardonable ignorance when he ordered that a painter should show him "warts and all." If his idea had prevailed it would have ruined the portrait painter's industry.

HARD BLOW FOR EVOLUTION.

Mr. Bryan takes a firm stand on the doctrine of evolution and declares that he will never, never, never accept it. He cannot believe, it seems, that any man came from monkeys and while he does not forbid others from subscribing to that belief, he will not let them graft him upon any such family tree.

This is, of course, a highly important announcement, and it will also, of course, cause a good deal of excitement among the scientists and philosophers in this country and abroad. Most of them have been inclined for some years past to credit the late Mr. Darwin with having hit upon a pretty big idea—an idea that at least had something in it and naturally, they will be much disturbed when they hear that Mr. Bryan has investigated evolution and rejected the theory as untenable. They will be more than disturbed, we fear; they have become of late so accustomed to think on every conceivable subject in the terms of evolution that now, possibly, they will not be able

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THE MARKETS.

DECEMBER 14 1909

Eggs	27
Lard	15
Butter	30
Chickens	14
Ducks	12
Turkeys	17
Geese	11
Honey	15
Potatoes	40
Corn, No. 3	52
Oats	38 @ 40

RANGE OF CHICAGO MARKETS

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS
FURNISHED BY C. P. HER-
RICK, SHAW BLDG.
C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.

Range of prices on Chicago Board
of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 13, 1909
Open High Low Close

Wheat—

Chicago, Dec. 14, 1909

Dec. 114 1/2 114 1/2 112 3/4 113

May 111 1/2 112 1/4 110 3/4 110 3/4

July 101 1/2 101 1/2 99 3/4 99 3/4

Corn—

Dec. 64 64 62 1/2 62 1/2

May 66 1/2 66 1/2 66 66 1/2

July 66 1/2 66 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2

Oats—

Dec. 44 1/2 44 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2

May 45 1/2 45 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2

July 42 42 42 42 42

Pork—

Jan. 2235 2235 2195 2195

May 2177 2185 2167 2167

Ribs—

Jan. 1187 1195 1182 1192

May 1145 1145 1132 1135

Lard—

Jan. 1300 1300 1290 1292

May 1200 1202 1187 1195

Hogs open steady at yesterday's average.

Left over—6000.

Mixed—800 @ 865.

Good—840 @ 865.

Rough—800 @ 825.

Light—790 @ 845.

Cattle weak. Sheep steady.

Hogs—26000.

Cattle—11000.

Sheep—21000.

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Greatly reduced prices on trimmed hats for holiday trade. Mamma & Rosbrook Millinery Store, 105 Peoria Ave. 915

Notice.

All teamsters wishing to haul ice for the Dixon Brewing company kindly notify the manager at once. Dixon Brewing Co. 912

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Notice.

The party who left fur neckpiece in one of Reed & Burright's carriages can have the same by calling at barn and paying for this ad. 1

NUISANCE.

Be It Ordered by the City Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois:

Section 1. That any place in said City of Dixon, where hop ale, hop mead, malt mead, cider, beer, whisky, gin, malt fizz or other like drinks are kept for sale, are sold or given away, either directly or indirectly, in any quantity whatever, is hereby declared to be a nuisance and the owner, keeper, lessee, or occupant of the premises, who shall neglect or refuse to abate such nuisance after being notified so to do by the Chief of Police of said City of Dixon, shall on conviction thereof, forfeit and pay to said City a sum not less than Ten Dollars nor more than Two Hundred Dollars for each and every day he shall refuse or neglect to remove or abate same.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and publication according to law.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be published according to law.

Passed December 9th, 1909.

Approved December 13th, 1909.

I. F. EDWARDS, Mayor.

Attested:
Blake Grover,
City Clerk, 911

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49tf

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Roe Company, Opera Block, Dixon,

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87tf C. H. FALLSTROM,

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in entitles you to one guess. This

may bring you a new buggy. Try it

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89 3

ESTRAY.

From my place a short time ago, a

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300 lbs. Please notify me of its

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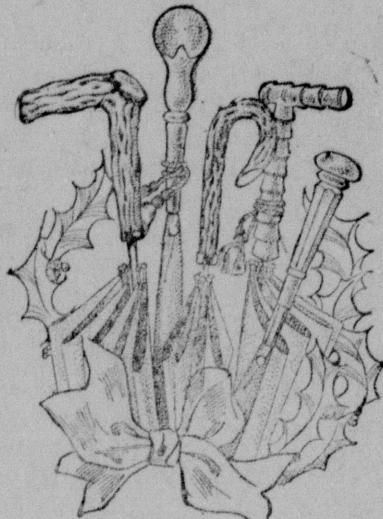
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Call between 6 and 8 at Morrison Ho-

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day. 1

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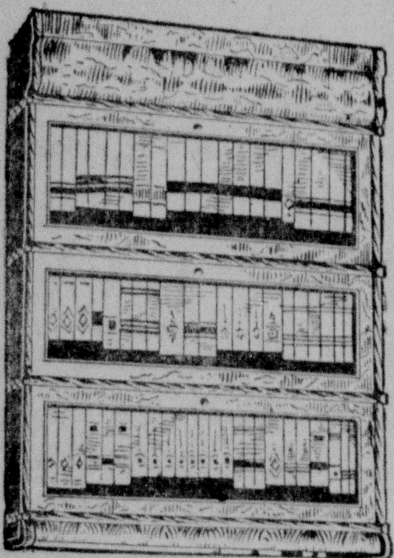
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to bedrock, and you will find that there's no Economy—no Real Money-Saving in the purchase of "cheap" coffee.

A pound of coffee costing 15c will only produce about 20 cups—whereas a pound of coffee that's really worth 25c to 35c will produce 35 to 50 cups. And in addition to the saving made—think of the gain in flavor, aroma, strength and good value,

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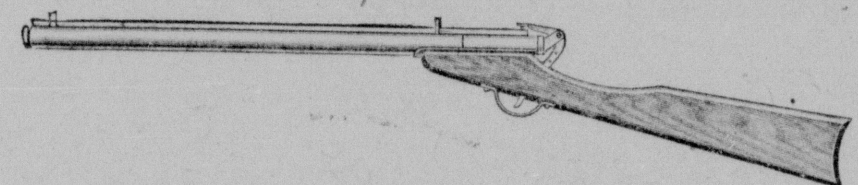
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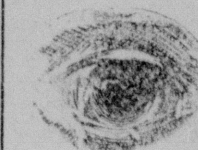
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